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Yanks Bag 38 Nazi Planes, Lose 21 Bombers in Raid; 2 Key Towns Totter in Italy

Revenue Bill, Security Tax Freeze Veto Held Likely

Treasury Contends Defeat of Both Measures Will Add To U. S. Revenue

By Robert C. Albright

President Roosevelt, who has never yet turned down a tax bill, may veto not only the controversial $2,275,600,000 Senate revenue measure if passed in its present form, but the Social Security payroll tax "freeze."

This report spread at the Capitol yesterday following indications that the Administration is prepared to contend the defeat of both measures will bring more receipts into the Treasury than the bill's meager revenue increases.

Capitol taxmakers interpreted Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau's blast at the bill and its war contract renegotiation sections as setting the pace for a last stand fight on the Senate floor, and running interference for a veto.

Statistics Cited

The Administration argument that a veto would actually save the Government money runs thus: The Treasury contends Senate revenue proposals will produce only $2,100,000,000. Without the rider freezing Social Security payroll taxes at one per cent each on employer and employe, Social Security receipts, available to the Treasury in exchange for bonds, would automatically step up next year to $1,400,000,000, or nearly two-thirds the amount of the tax bill. Administration opponents of the Senate war contract renegotiation provisions further contend the amendments involve some $500,000,000 in Government refunds to war contractors, and "jeopardize" the five billion dollars already saved the Government on renegotiated contracts.

Secretary Morgenthau implied this position Monday when he said: "The Treasury would be better off if we had no tax bill at all."

Senate advocates of the tax bill, it was learned, will reply that Social Security receipts are not technically revenue, but reserves for old-age insurance. They also insist the 90 per cent excess profits tax will recapture for the Government the bulk of any profits reclaimed by contractors.

Walsh Backs Treasury

But more than immediate revenue implications, the Treasury Secretary's attack on the measure as opening the door to "truly extortionate profits" by war contractors offered a possible veto theme that worried many a legislator.

Although vehemently challenged Tuesday by Senate Finance Chair-

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Two Sons Present, Roosevelts Plan Yule at Hyde Park

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will spend their first Christmas away from the White House since the inauguration in 1933, and two of their four sons have been granted leave for the family reunion in Hyde Park, N. Y.

Home for the holiday will be Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., and Lieut. John A. Roosevelt, with their families. Other members of the family to be present include a daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger and children, and Mrs. James R. Roosevelt, widow of the President's half brother.

Presents — unwrapped at the President's request to save paper —will be opened Christmas afternoon around a tree in the library. Mr. Roosevelt will carve the family turkey at an evening dinner.

The Roosevelts will be in Hyde Park tomorrow, when the Chief Executive will broadcast Yuletide greetings to the Nation and particularly to the armed forces. The address will be transmitted back to Washington for the dedication of the National Community Christmas Tree.

District News Highlights

(Other Than Those on Page 1.)

Scouts pledge support to Post's campaign to collect waste paper. (Page B 1.)

Merry and bright Christmas expected despite war, reporter's observations show. (Page B 1.)

Drastic liquor law enforcement urged by Congressman to prevent return of prohibition. (Page B 1.)

Fourth war loan drive quota 95 million dollars of national goal of 14 billion. (Page 10.)

Slash in civilian defense to cut $42,000 from budget and 300 employes from payroll. (Page B 1.)

FPHA architects freed by District Court jury in five minutes. (Page B-8.)

Two traffic deaths boost District total to 95. (Page B 1.)

Low diphtheria death record here indicated for year (Page B 1.)

There's a War On

Sailors Finish Work on Ship Halted by Wage Controversy

San Francisco, Dec. 22 (AP).—Uniformed craftsmen of the Navy took over the jobs of civilian machinists and finished up a naval vessel today after CIO machinists were accused by a wartime shipbuilding committee of refusing to do the work unless paid higher wages.

The Pacific Coast joint committee for shipbuilding and ship repair declared Machinists' Union 1304, Oakland, demanded the $1.34 an hour ship repair rate for the job, instead of the $1.20 paid on new construction work.

The committee, headed by Vice Admiral John W. Greenslade, contended the ship, built at a Stockton yard which had no drydock facilities, was brought to Moore Drydock Co., at Oakland, for completion. The union argued the job constituted repair work.

James P. Smith, business agent for the union, saying "we are prepared to sit down and negotiate any misunderstanding," declared that the Navy Department in Washington had directed several months ago that "boats sent into a repair yard or the repair division of a combination yard would be paid for at repair rates."

The committee declared that the union attitude violated the Pacific Coast ship repair agreement in which labor agreed "to accept new construction wages and working conditions unless the vessel, upon which the work is performed, has been completed, finally accepted, and has made a passenger or cargo-laden voyage, or a voyage in the service for which it was constructed."

"The ship in question . . . has never been in service, it has not been accepted by the Navy, and it has never made a voyage."

"Some members of the crew which will fight on the vessel already have been assigned to her. They know how badly she is needed and are anxious to get their ship in service. They requested that they be allowed to do the work the machinists refused to do. The request was granted."

Incentive Pay Refused

Walkout by 250 Men Curtails Steel Production in South

(WLB rejects Steel Workers plea for retroactive order. Page 7.)

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. curtailed sharply steel manufacturing operations at its Fairfield works today as the result of a walkout of approximately 250 blast furnace employes.

Three blast furnaces were banked by the walkout and a few hours later four open hearth furnaces and numerous finishing mills were shut down.

A company spokesman said the finishing units were dependent upon the closed blast furnaces for gas. Units still in operation included the plate mill, running on high priority orders for shipyards, and the wire and nail mills.

The spokesman estimated a daily loss of 1500 tons of steel ingot and 2500 tons of iron for as long as the shutdown continues.

R. M. Poarch, district representative of the United Steel Workers of America (CIO) said the walkout, which began spontaneously last night, was unauthorized.

The steel union was meeting tonight to discuss the walkout and Poarch said union leaders would urge the men to return to their jobs. He said they quit because the TCI had declined to offer incentive pay to blast furnace employes.

The Fairfield plant is the largest steel finishing unit in the South although its companion plant at Ensley, 4 miles away, manufactures more raw steel.

Manufacturing units closed include the South's only tin plate mill, a railroad accessories mill, and several miscellaneous units.

Norge Plant Closed

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Norge machine products division, Borg Warner Corp., closed its plant here this afternoon when 900 employes, members of Local 760, United Automobile Workers (AFL) left their jobs demanding the company reinstate 41 employes who walked out last Friday.

Roy Bergman, president of Local 760, said that the original walkout was in protest against "individual bargaining" by the company.

When the 41 workers returned to the plant Monday, Bergman said, the company refused to admit them on the grounds they had quit.

The company made no statement.

Seniority Guarantee

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP).—Striking employes of the Western Electric Co. in Baltimore were assured today by the management that they could return to work with full seniority rights guaranteed.

All Baltimore units of the company were taken over Sunday by

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3-Hour Parley

Rail Conferees at Impasse; Strike Deadline 8 Days Away

By Ben W. Gilbert

With the deadline for a strike of the Nation's 1,450,000 railroad workers eight days away, representatives of the carriers and the five operating brotherhoods conferred for three hours yesterday, but failed to reach an agreement.

No action was taken in the case of the 1,100,000 nonoperating workers amid indications that the Administration plans to await settlement of the demands of the 350,000 operating workers first.

Both the five brotherhoods representing engineers, firemen, trainmen, swtchmen and conductors, and the 15 nonoperating unions representing clerical, maintenance and shop workers have set December 30 for the start of a nation-wide railroad strike. President Roosevelt has intervened in the operating case, but has taken no action in the nonoperating dispute thus far.

The operating brotherhoods submitted formal demands to the railroads at yesterday's session, asking an 8 cents an hour general increase (including 4 cents an hour already received), time and a half overtime after 40 hours instead of after 48 for workers paid on an hourly basis and pay for away-from-home expenses for mileage workers and two weeks' vacation with pay.

The carriers, at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, had offered an 8 cent an hour general increase to count in lieu of overtime and layover expenses. The brotherhoods rejected this proposal Monday.

The carriers submitted a second proposal at yesterday's session, but it did not differ in any important respect from the first one.

However, J. M. Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the carriers, stated that although "no agreement had been made on any part of the proposals, I would say that we have made progress."

Union spokesmen refused to comment on whether progress had been made, but one brotherhood official was overheard telling an associate:

"I don't know when I'll be able to get away. I think I'll stay around to meet the new boss."

"What do you mean, new boss?"

"Oh, Harold Ickes or Henry Wallace or whoever the President puts in charge when he takes over."

It is generally assumed that the President will seize and operate the

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Proud of Records

WPB Morale-Production 'Dig' Irks Motor Plants' Officials

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP).—Ford Motor Co. officials, in replying today to an article in a publication of the War Production Board, termed the labor-management program a "political vehicle designed a long time ago in an effort to push labor farther into the management of industry."

The article, appearing in the Labor Management News, criticized Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., and Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors Corp., for giving "only superficial attention" to the labor-management committee plan.

Earlier Sloan had replied to the criticism by saying, "General Motors is proud of its war effort. It stands on the record—the record of the magnitude of its expanding war production, of the quality of its products, of the low cost and efficiency of its operations, and its cooperation with the armed forces. All this reflects the morale and effectiveness of its organization . . ."

Ford officials asserted further:

"The idea given in the press when this program was explained was that the unions wanted to sit with management on a 50-50 basis in the discussion of production and other problems. Actually, since in our plants union membership is compulsory, such a program would give the unions practical control of the operation of the plants.

"That's a pretty big bundle of authority to concentrate in a group which is not contributing one cent of financing; not assuming any of the responsibility; and which has nothing much to offer in the way of experience or ability along management lines.

"It should be borne in mind, too, that labor-management committees mean giving practical control to a group which does not account

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San Vittore And Ortona Under Heavy Allied Assault

Tito Spurred On

TITO BEATS off every German thrust, spurred on by Allied pledge of greater support. Page 3.

"WAR SCARE" sends many Turks living in European side of Bosporus scurrying to Anatolia. Page 3.

Slow But Sure

By Wes Gallagher

Algiers, Dec. 22 (AP).—Two principal strongholds in the German defense line below Rome—San Vittore and Ortona—were under intense assault by American and Canadian troops tonight and announcement of the capture of either or both was expected momentarily.

American infantry was reported to have fought its way into the outskirts of San Vittore, fortified village six miles southwest of the city of Cassino on the main inland highway to Rome, while Canadian tanks and infantry of the Eighth Army had been fighting through the streets of Ortona, Adriatic anchor of the Nazi line, since Monday night.

Seizure of San Vittore would open the way to Cassino and for the first time in many weeks give Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army tanks a chance to take some of the terrific burden off the weary infantry, which has been struggling forward foot by foot through the mountains. A low plain spreads out beyond Cassino toward Rome, 70 miles away.

Pill Boxes Mopped Up

Preceded by heavy artillery and mortar fire, American doughboys were methodically wiping out enemy pill boxes around San Vittore.

A flanking drive on Cassino from the northeast by American and French troops made progress through rugged terrain west of Filignano. American infantry was reported attacking the mountain village of Acquafondata, only about 8 airline miles from Cassino, after capturing a 3000-foot peak in hard fighting. Cardito, 4 miles north of Acquafondata, also was under assault.

Disclosure that French troops had for three days been struggling for possession of a mountain pass in this flanking thrust gave the location of Gen. Pierre Juin's units for the first time since their presence on the Italian Front was announced last week. The French infantry had won the southern shoulder of the hotly contested pass.

Street Battle Roars

Along the Adriatic, Canadian infantry and tanks fought a roaring battle through the streets of Ortona. Normally a town of 9000 population perched on a shelf 200 feet above the sea, Ortona had been turned into a veritable fortress by the Nazis. Until the Ca-

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Nazi 'Fox Mine' Kills Yank

Associated Press Wirephoto from Army Signal Corps

CASUALTY IN ITALY—An American Fifth Army soldier lies dead in Italy on a rocky trail in the Appenines, victim of a German-placed "fox mine." His comrades use a mine detector to spot other possible antipersonnel devices

U. S. Extends Positions on New Britain

Japs Lose 16 Planes; Fifth Air Force Drops 205 Tons of Bombs

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Thursday), Dec. 23 (AP).—American ground forces have extended and consolidated their positions at Arawe, New Britain, in the face of stubborn night and day Japanese air attacks which cost the enemy at least 16 planes.

Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth Air Force dropped 205 tons of bombs on the Japanese airdromes and supply dumps in the Cape Gloucester area, western New Britain, hiking the total of explosives laid on this vital enemy center across Dampier Strait from New Guinea to more than 2000 tons since December 1.

Nearly 100 enemy dive-bombers and fighters participated in the attacks on Arawe from before dawn Tuesday to mid-afternoon. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today said that besides the 12 dive-bombers and 4 fighters downed, 1 more dive-bomber and 2 fighters were probably destroyed.

Commanders on the spot reported only slight damage by the attacking planes which were met by Lightning and Thunderbolt fighters.

Navy Catalina planes bombed enemy cargo vessels off Kavieng,

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Eisenhower Invasion Chief, London Report

By William Smith White

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—A grand division of the Allied command appeared possible tonight, with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief for the European invasion, a British general for the Mediterranean and Gen. George C. Marshall retaining a high and perhaps heightened staff position with both the European and Pacific wars.

General Eisenhower's emergence as likely top commander for the leap from the west coincided with disclosure of General Marshall's tour of the Southwest Pacific war theater.

This inspection, on which Marshall went directly from the Middle East conferences of the supreme Allied leaders in a trip around the world, sharply emphasized his global position, and particularly his responsibility for a phase of the war in which American public interest exceeds the British at present—the war against Japan.

Marshall Command

Marshall initially had been headed for the command in the western European theater.

But the impression here tonight was strong that Eisenhower was accepted at Teheran as an alternate and that he finally will be designated—perhaps after complete recovery of Prime Minister Churchill from his illness—barring some change of circumstances, to which the whole situation is of course subject.

The matter of assembling a grand Allied command has been one of tremendous complexity and delicacy, reflected for example by the fact that both American and British censorships here have been extraordinarily exacting regarding everything touching upon the subject.

Just as the demands of the Pacific war on Marshall's pro-

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Nazi Tanks Open Heaviest Drive on Reds

Strike on 400-Mile Front; Other Soviet Forces Near Vetebsk

London (Thursday), Dec. 23 (AP). The German high command has hurled a gigantic new tank offensive against the Soviet forces on a 400-mile front between Zhlobin in White Russia to the southern Ukraine as Russian Baltic troops in the north wheeled within artillery range of Vetebsk, Moscow dispatches said today.

The new Nazi attack was described as one of the war's heaviest armored assaults.

First reports from the front, a Moscow dispatch said, told of Russian forces holding firm.

Reds Smash 148 Tanks

Russian heavy artillery and big mobile guns were said to have shot up 148 of the attacking tanks throughout yesterday.

In the drive on Vetebsk, the Russian Baltic army forced its way across an important water barrier to the north of the Nazi base, killing several thousand Germans and capturing 20 more populated places despite reinforced German resistance which in one sector launched 16 counterattacks.

Moscow dispatches said Gen. Ivan Bagramian's army was only 15 miles north of Vitebsk in its 10-day-old winter offensive and told of crossing the water barrier—perhaps the branch of the Obol River which runs just north of the town of Gorodok.

Here, dispatches said, several key strong points in the German defense system were captured and one large German formation was surrounded.

16 Counterattacks

The Moscow midnight communique said Nazi defense troops, fighting bitterly to hold their positions, sent 16 counterattacks, vainly one

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Rocket Gun Emplacements Believed Object Of British Blow

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—Hundreds of American heavy bombers and their fighter escort struck northwest Germany today and destroyed 38 enemy fighters in the U. S. Eighth Air Force's tenth attack on the Reich's great shipbuilding and industrial area since November 1.

Soon after dark RAF night bombers were heard roaring over the Strait of Dover for 45 minutes and coastal observers said they saw bomb flashes near the Boulogne area on the French coast. The bombers returned after about an hour.

Twenty-five Fail to Return

Twenty-one of the United States bombers and four American fighters failed to return from the mission, which was conducted in high altitude in temperatures as low as 52 degrees below zero. A brief communique from the Eighth Air Force did not specify the day's targets but the crewmen from the participating Liberators and Fortresses said they scored direct hits, although forced to bomb through a layer of clouds.

The size of the losses on both sides indicated that today's operation was comparable in size with the Eighth Air Force's 500-bomber blow at Bremen Monday, when 40 Nazi planes were knocked down and 25 United States heavy bombers and 8 fighters were lost.

Today's bombers accounted for 23 of the Nazi planes and the escorting fighters got 15.

German planes crossed the southeast English coast twice tonight and a bomb was dropped on the outskirts of a coast town, but no casualties were reported and damage was slight.

In Great Force

At the same time, RAF Mosquitos, Bostons and Typhoons, escorted by RAF Dominion and Allied fighters in great force, crossed the Channel for a separate attack on what was officially described only as "military objectives." The planes, which went out in such quantities that it appeared to be one of the greatest sustained cross-Channel assaults of the war, returned with four missing. Some sources suggested they might have been attacking the Nazis' secret rocket-gun emplacements for the third consecutive day.

About the time the big bombers were returning from today's major operation the Eighth Air Force disclosed that the important German port of Kiel was attacked on December 13 with 900 long tons of high explosives and incendiaries, and the British Air Ministry, issuing its first official report on damage to Berlin since the RAF began its sustained assault on November 18, told of widespread destruction in the central government and outlying industrial areas getting the worst.

In the Kiel raid, which previously had been announced only as being against targets in northwest

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Reports M'Arthur Would Return Declared False

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Thursday), Dec. 23 (AP). Published reports in the United States that Gen. Douglas MacArthur would go to Washington next March—reports which were linked with a "MacArthur-for-President" movement—were characterized today by the general's spokesman as without foundation.

He said General MacArthur had no plans to return to the United States in the near future.

(The Indianapolis Star on December 21 said in a dispatch from its Washington bureau there were "persistent reports of reliable persons returning from Australia" that the general would return to the mainland next March and that Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the U. S. Sixth Army, would take over MacArthur's command.

Tip for Papas

Odds in Favor of Boy Babies Declared Best in 15 Years

By the Associated Press

To expectant parents the Census Bureau slipped a tip last night that the chances are slightly better than 50-50 that it will be a boy.

Because of the war?

Well, probably—or at least maybe, the bureau said, cautiously qualifying its statements in deference to a long-standing scientific argument.

And besides, odds in favor of boy babies always have prevailed in this country, the bureau added. However, they're the best in 15 years this year, based on reports for the first full year of American participation in the war.

During 1942, the bureau found, 1,444,365 boys and 1,364,631 girls were born, a ratio of 10,584 boys to every 10,000 girls.

While acknowledging that the war might be a factor in some unexplained way, the bureau added that an increase in the boy-to-girl ratio is not exclusively a wartime occurrence in the United States. For instance, in 1925 the ratio was 10,604 boys to every 10,000 girls; in 1921 it was 10,588 to 10,000, and in 1927, 10,585 to 10,000—each higher than the 1942 ratio. In 1917-18 the ratio for both years was identical to that of 1942, 10,584 to 10,000. Figures for 1943 are not yet available.

The bureau reported that the birth ratio ordinarily is an astonishingly constant phenomenon, although it was noticed during World War I that the odds on boys increased temporarily in a number of European countries. Added the bureau:

"The idea then grew up that this was nature's method of compensating for the loss of male lives in warfare. Scientists pooh-poohed the idea, but the facts remained, and no adequate explanation was given.

"It would take years of time and thousands of dollars to discover what causes the apparent upswing in the proportion of male births during wars—and then the argument would only get hotter," the bureau concluded. . . .

Frosts Hamper Vegetable Crop

While officials were letting it be known yesterday that the milk subsidy, set to expire December 31 will be continued into 1944, reports showed that bad weather conditions, chiefly frosts, were cutting down the winter vegetable crop.

At the same time the War Food Administration said that a cut in beer production was in sight for 1944, with a total of 70 million barrels contrasted with 74 millions produced this year.

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Airmen Menaced

Nazis Threaten to Retaliate On U.S. Captives for Soviet Trial

By Robert N. Sturdevant

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—Angered by the Kharkov war criminal trials and executions, Germany tonight threatened to "prosecute" some American and British prisoners of war—perhaps including airmen.

One Berlin broadcast quoting political circles in the bombed capital hinted that American and British fliers captured after they parachuted from damaged planes over Germany would be hailed before military courts and charged with "war crimes."

An official statement issued by DNB News Agency on the Russian trials asserted that British-American prisoners guilty of "a serious breach of international law" shortly would be dealt with by military courts. It also sought to connect Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt with the Russian trials.

Linked with hints that Allied airmen would be put on trial as Germany's answer to the Kharkov trials was a German press campaign against several American fliers captured November 20 in a raid on Bremen and accused of having 'Murder, Incorporated" written on their uniforms.

Using this and the name "Home Block Busters," said to have been borne by another American squadron, to support its case, the German press said it now had been proved that gangsters control the American Air Force and that they are using gangland methods in air warfare.

It was pointed out here that if the planes and crews actually did bear such names it would indicate nothing more than the flippancy of young soldiers who in the same vein have given their planes such names in American slang as "Boom-

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U. S. Delays Action On Bolivian Regime

Recognition to Await Evidence of Cause Of the Revolution

By the Associated Press

Secretary of State Hull warned yesterday that Axis sympahtizers are still at work inside the Western Hemisphere, and indicated that recognition of the new Bolivian government will be withheld until the question whether they inspired the revolution is settled.

Hull said hemisphere security and the United Nations' war effort come first where recognizing the regime of Maj. Gualberto Villarroel is concerned.

"Included in the relevant considerations is the question whether outside influance unfriendly to the Allied cause played any part," he went on.

"It must never be forgotten that the hemisphere is at present under sinister and subversive attack by the Axis, assisted by some elements within the hemiisphere itself."

Another reason why the United States is feeling its way cautiously with regard to the Bolivian overturn is believed to be a desire to avoid plunging into complications such as resulted last spring from quick recognition of a revolutionary Argentine junta.

In the first blush of Gen. Pedro Ramirez' coup ousting former President Ramon Castillo of Argentina, it seemed that Ramirez would drop Castillo's stubborn refusal to cooperate with other American republics. Ramiziz made no such move.

By delaying recognition of the new Bolivian group, the State Department reserves the possibilities of taking numerous actions. For example, a refusal to purchase Bolivian tin would place the landlocked country in an extremely precarious position.

While tin is important to the Allied war effort, an unofficial estimate is that the United States has a stockpile that would last 20 months without any replenishment, and considerable amounts of tin are being obtained from the Belgian Congo at a lower price than the Bolivian producers demand.

Bolivia Seeks "Cooperation"

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 22 (AP).—A desire for "effective cooperation" between the United States and Bolivia and an early settlement of negotiations concerning tin and quinine was expressed today by a minister in the new government of President Maj. Gualberto Villarroel.

Minister of Economy Gustavo Chacon asreted that "in the interest of both countries these matters should not be further postponed."

The Villarroel government, which installed itself with a coup d'etat Monday, turned its attention to retributive measures for what was described as last December's "Catavi massacre" in which 19 were killed and 35 injured when troops fired on striking tin mine workers.

The government announced today a decree providing indemnities for the victims and said measures aimed at determining culpability for the shootings would follow.

The Catavi killings have been the cause of much bitterness in the country and criticism directed by the Nationalist Revolutionary movement (NMR) and the Leftist Revolutionary Party.

The NMR, from which most of the new leaders are drawn, blamed Gen. Enrique Penaranda, now deposed president, for the killings.

(A dispatch from Arica, Chile, quoted Penaranda as vigorously denying upon his arrival there he had either signed or dictated the resignation read over the radio Monday by Victor Paz Estenssoro, new finance minister and leader of the revolution.)

At the same time, Villarroel, the new President, emphatically denied a charge which Penaranda made at Arica that the revolution was organized and carried out by Nazi elements.

Unison Plan Studied

Montevideo, Uraguay, Dec. 22 (AP).—Vice President Alberto Guani, said today he was studying the ideo of suggesting that all American governments act in agreement before recognizing any new regime created by force in the Western Hemisphere.

Posthumously

Two Win Highest U. S. Award

Omaha, Dec. 22 (AP).—The people who knew Johnny Parle when he was a small boy could look back today and discern the qualities in him that won the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Nation's highest award for bravery.

For Johnny Parle was a good boy—he always did what he was supposed to do.

Off the coast of Sicily last July 10 the 23-year-old Omahan did what he was supposed to do, and perhaps saved the Sicilian invasion from disaster.

An ensign on an LST boat, Parle had swung the smaller landing boats out on the Davits, ready to lower them into the water. A smoke pot in a boat near the bridge became ignited accidentally. It was loaded with explosives—no one was in it.

Parle jumped into the boat and put out the fuse. The pot itself remained a spurting flame. Had the explosives gone off the whole LST, jammed with men, would have gone up like a rocket. And the enemy would have had two hours advance notice of the landing.

Ensign Parle wrestled with the smoke pot, hoisted it over the rail into the water. A week later he died in a hospital in Bizerte from the effect of the smoke and fumes.

Parle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent Parle, have eight other children, including two sons in military service and a daughter who will be married next Tuesday.

Meanwhile the Medal of Honor—the Nation's highest award—will be presented posthumously tomorrow to Pfc. Frank J. Petrarca, who died on New Georgia Island while attempting to rescue a wounded comrade from enemy gunfire.

The presentation will be made at the home of Petrarca's Italian-born parents in Cleveland, Ohio, by Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott, commanding general of the armored command.

A medical aid man in an infantry company, Petrarca was killed on his twenty-fifth birthday in the American assault on Munda airfield but he fought to the last.

"Even on the threshold of death," the citation said, "he continued to display valor and contempt for the foe; raising himself to his knees, this intrepid soldier shouted defiance at the enemy, made a last attempt to reach his wounded comrade and fell in glorious death."

Thumbs Down on King

London (Thursday), Dec. 23 (INS).—The recently created provisional Partisan regime of Yugoslavia announced in a broadcast early today its opposition to the return of young King Peter to the throne and its decision to strip members of the King's exiled government of all their rights.

The broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio was recorded by Reuters in London. In effect, the edict professed to declare the throne vacant and the Yugoslav kingship defunct.

Delozada May Be Aide

Enrique Delozada said last night in Washington that he had not decided whether to accept appointment as Bolivia's confidential agent to the United States. He explained that he still was affiliated with the Office of Coordinator of Interamerican Affairs as an adviser on general cultural matters.

Lucky Soldier!

Photo by Sergt. Pat Sanford Army Air Forces

HE'S GOING HOME—"I'm a lucky guy!" is probably what Pvt. Robert E. Robey of Caldwell, Ohio, now stationed at the Army Air Base, Bolling Field, D. C., is saying as he holds a picture of the "love of his life," Mary Elaine Walkers, also of Caldwell, and packs his suitcase in preparation for leaving for home on Christmas furlough to visit his family and, naturally, Mary Elaine. The pensive onlooker is Sergt. Curtis Livingston, Brownsville, Pa., one of the less fortunate soldiers, whose Army duties prevent him from spending Christmas at home

Reprisal Trials Hinted by Nazis

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town" and "Susie Q." At one time there was an American Flying Fortress named "Murder, Incorporated" operating from England and it is possible that the ship was shot down and the crew captured.

DNB later said that Dr. Paul Schmidt, German Foreign Office spokesman, refused to clarify the German threat at a press conference. He was questioned as to whether air raids were regarded as infringement of international law.

The defendants in the Kharkov trials were three Germans of the military police services, including the Gestapo and the Elite Guards, and a Russian traitor. The Moscow press used great space in reporting that they confessed they had executed hundreds of Russian civilians and military prisoners because of Adolf Hitler's order that the "inferior Slav race" be exterminated.

"There are numerous British and American prisoners of war in German hands who according to international law can well be considered criminals," said the German broadcast. "German military authorities might review their misdeeds under this new aspect."

It was pointed out in London that the Kharkov trials had no connection with the proper treatment of prisoners, in which the Germans have as much at stake as the Allies.

The German statement ridiculed charges against the Kharkov defendants as "pathologically stupid" and "the product of perverted minds."

The new threat and hate campaign came under circumstances suggesting that the unprecedented air bombardment and the Kharkov trials may have shaken German morale.

Adopting a word widely applied to the Germans during World War I, Paul Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda minister, labeled British-American airmen "Huns of the air."

Goebbels mixed his outburst with the sober statement that more "terror" raids must be expected in Berlin and then threw in the usual "future retaliation" promise as holding final victory for the Germans.

His remarks were addressed to party leaders, police, fire and air-raid precautions officials whom he sought to assure that a new Berlin would rise from the ashes after victory.

U. S. Has Ace in Hole

Germany's threat to "deal with Anglo-Saxon prisoners who are accused of having committed grave violations of international law" is believed in Washington to be chiefly for home propaganda consumption.

In the first place, international law puts in entirely different categories American and British aviators who carry out military operations over German cities and Nazi soldiers and gestapo men who murder innocent civilians.

For another thing, the United States has three times as many German war prisoners as Germany holds Americans—should the Nazis choose to disregard international law.

Rudolph Hess, No. 3 Nazi who flew to England in the spring of 1941 with a peace plea, is still in jail there. There have been reports that the Russians are pressing for a trial of Hess, but no move has yet been announced.

There has never been an exact definition of just what is a "war criminal," but the most likely formula is to consider acts criminal if they may not properly be done in the course of military operations.

On several occasions, President Roosevelt has warned the Axis that perpetrators of atrocities will be punished after the war.

If the Germans attempt to satisfy their bomb-dazed population by taking vengeance on captured Allied airmen, they will be acting in violation of the Geneva conventions on treatment of prisoners of war, which they signed.

Reds Move Guns Toward Vitebsk

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after the other, against Russian forces.

The Russian advance in this area was markedly slower since the breakthrough, December 13, as the Germans were reported moving in fresh tank units and large forces of planes.

In three other sectors of the 800-mile front the Germans were counterattacking with strong forces.

Twenty-five thousand German troops and more than 100 tanks struck out on a narrow sector in the Zhlobin area of southern White Russia, but wilted against the determined fire of Russian artillery and antitank riflemen.

To the south, in the Kiev bulge, where the Germans have been counterattacking for many weeks, a large force at first succeeded in breaking into a Soviet-held populated force after three hours fighting. The Russians replied with a counterattack and routed the Nazis.

On another sector of this front the Russians said they succeeded in taking "very important positions."

The third German attack was southward in the Dnieper Bend where in the Kirovograd area they succeeded at first in driving a wedge into the Red army position.

"Our trpops first cut them off and then by a decisive blow completely liquidated the enemy group which had broken through," the communique said.

In another sector repeated attacks by large forces of tanks were flung back and the Germans retired.

The communique said that 148 Nazi tanks were destroyed in Tuesday's fighting, 45 of them southwest of Zhlobin and 50 in the Korosten area—an indication of the intensive fighting in these areas.

In the drive of Vitebsk Red Army ski troops swung behind German lines and chopped defending units into pieces.

"The air was filled with one continuous explosion for hours on end as the Russians laid down a thick artillery barrage," one German war reporter said, while overhead Soviet Stormovik dive-bombers turned "German roads of retreat into blazing flarepaths."

A Moscow radio commentator said the main defense line before Vitebsk—probably the most strongly fortified German base on the entire front—was cracked by the Red army and Russian troops, tanks and guns poured through "like an avalanche."

However, the Germans were stiffening on the battleground covered with fog and snow. The Russians were now approaching the inner belt of fortifications outside the city as they were reported fighting in the suburbs of the railway station of Gorodok, 20 miles to the north. Reports that they were only 15 miles from the city gave no further identification of the sector.

The Russians moving along the Nevel-Vitebsk railway were also advancing farther west toward the Vitebsk-Polotsk railway and highway, Moscow said. However, although they had taken hundreds of towns and hamlets in the area they have not severed any main lines of communications or reached any important objectives as yet.

The Germans also announced that their counterattack southeast of Kirovograd, where important Nazi communications were at stake, continued to advance. This action, apparently in the area between Kirovograd and the rail junction of Dolinovka 40 miles apart, captured 1300 Russian Prisoners between December 5 and 21, Berlin said. It also claimed 74 tanks and 306 guns captured.

U. S. Extends Lines On New Britain

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New Ireland, Tuesday night, sinking one 6000-ton ship and scoring direct hits on another, and a heavy bomber attack from the South Pacific Command damaged an enemy destroyer in this area. Ships operating in this part of the ocean might be bringing supplies from the big Japanese naval base at Truk, about 800 miles north of New Britain.

U. S. Attacks Madang

Liberator bombers with fighter escorts attacked Madang, above the Huon Peninsula on the northeast New Guinea coast, while Australian ground troops on Huon Peninsula advanced a mile and a half to occupy Hubika, 15 miles northeast of Finschhafen, Tuesday.

Solomons Reinforced

Advanced Solomons Base, Dec. 21 (Delayed) (AP).—Additional troops as well as thousands of tons of military supplies and equipment are arriving in forward areas of the Solomons in the American campaign to capture Bougainville Island.

This was disclosed today by Rear Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, 3043 N st. nw., Washington, D. C., commander of Southern Pacific amphibious forces, to provide still another indication that the Battle of the Solomons may be virtually over.

(The Japanese have shown signs in recent days of evacuating the southern half of Bougainville. Secretary of the Navy Knox said in Washington yesterday the migration was an obvious Japanese effort to concentrate their forces in the north of the island.)

There are an estimated 25,000 Japanese troops on Bougainville, which together with little Buka Island just off its northern tip represents the northernmost enemy holding in the Solomons.

4 District Men to Report To Marines Tomorrow

Four Washington men, inducted into the naval forces on December 10, will report tomorrow for active duty with the Marine Corps, District Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday. They are: Lester A. Kline, George K. Fines, Henry H. Ansaleo and Earl H. Delong.

U. S. Navy Shells Jap Base

South Pacific Allied Headquarters (Thursday) Dec. 23 (AP).—United States destroyers, moving boldly into waters far above their base toward Rabaul, have added their shells to the thousands of tons of aerial bombs now blowing up supplies of the Japanese on invaded Bougainville.

Headquarters reported today that Monday the destroyers steamed up to the northeastern shoulder of Bougainville in daylight to bombard Tinputs harbor.

(The Americans have an 8-mile-long beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay on the west-central coast but the destroyers moved over to the east coast which is entirely in Japanese hands.)

Reconnaissance by planes showed the Japanese were using the Tinputs harbor sector as a staging point for supplies on the coastal overland route. The area was liberally plastered by the warship shells which set fires and demolished a number of small buildings.

Fall of Two Cities in Italy Imminent

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nadians fought their way into its southern edge Monday night the Germans had doggedly repulsed almost continuous attacks for two weeks.

Ortona is only 11 miles from the coveted Italian port of Pescara, and with Ortona's fall the Eighth Army was expected to make short work of Pescara's less formidable defenses. From that port a main highway cuts across the waist of Italy to Rome.

In an effort to relieve the pressure on Ortona, the Nazis sprang a fierce counterattack led by flame-throwers against New Zealand forces holding the road running inland from Ortona to Orsogna, but the attack was smashed.

For the first time in five days, muggy weather kept the big Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the 15th U. S. Air Force on the ground, but Allied fighter-bombers and medium bombers kept up their searing attack on German ground positions and communications. One enemy and one Allied plane were destroyed during the day.

American Mitchells and Warhawks bombed Terracina, 58 miles southeast of Rome, while fighters exploded a building believed to be a munitions factory near Colle Ferro, also southeast of the Italian capital. RAF Spitfires destroyed two locomotives and destroyed or damaged 16 trucks near the Eighth Army Front, and American Invaders wrecked a locomotive and six cars and damaged many others. American mediums again spanned the Adriatic to support Yugoslav Partisan forces.

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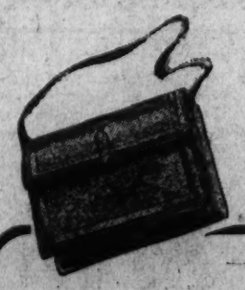

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War Sidelights

Pope Sends Greetings To Prisoners

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—A Vichy radio broadcast recorded by the British Ministry of Information said today that Pope Pius XII had addressed the following message to all war prisoners:

"To our beloved prisoners—those who wait anxiously for the moment when they can celebrate at home with their dear ones the Holy Feast of Christmas—we send our warmest affection and paternal benediction and we hope the feasts founded by Our Lord will be a comfort to all those in distress and a firm hope for a new era of Christian prosperity."

Author's Lyrics Barred

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—The British Broadcasting Corp. today banned the airing of musical comedies with lyrics by P. G. Wodehouse, on the ground that the "Jeeves" author, interned by the Nazis, "broadcasts for the enemy."

Wodehouse was captured by the Germans following their 1940 offensive in France.

De Tassigny in London

Algiers, Dec. 21 (Delayed) (AP).—Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, who recently escaped from a German prison in France arrived from London today and was received by Gen. Charles de Gaulle, giving rise to speculation that he soon might take a responsible post in the French command.

Spain 'Regrets' Fracas in U. S. Consulate

Madrid, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Spanish foreign ministry and the Falange Party expressed regret to the United States today for the "Valencia incidents" Saturday in which two party members burst into the United States Consulate in Valencia, and upbraided as enemies of Spain 35 Spaniards reading American publications.

Count Francisco Gomez Jordana, Spanish foreign minister, expressed deepest regrets in the name of the government to United States Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes Monday and said the offenders were at Madrid and would be punished. At the same time two high officials of the Falange called at the embassy and in the name of the party expressed regret for the incident.

The embassy was informed that the men, both former members of the Blue Legion, which has been fighting for the Germans in Russia, had been expelled from the party and would be tried.

A United States Embassy spokesman said they entered the reading room of the consulate on the third floor of a Valencia office building, ripped pictures and posters from the wall and then harangued other Spaniards, saying their presence in the consulate meant they were enemies of Spain and threatened reprisals. Two armed guards arrested the pair.

Party Apology Received

The State Department announced last night that the Falangist Party had presented its "profound regret" for a disturbance created by members of the official Spanish Party in the American Consulate at Valencia.

The State Department did not mention reports from Madrid that the Spanish foreign office also apologized.

Many Families Flee as Fear of Germans Grows

Istanbul, Dec. 21 (Delayed) (AP).—A first-class "war scare" hit its full stride in Istanbul today as many families living in the European part of Turkey moved over to the opposite side of the Strait of Bosporus.

Gold prices, which took a long jump upward when President Inonu went to Cairo for conferences with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and which flopped after his return, reached new highs today.

The widespread scare developed despite Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu's announcement that Turkey's foreign policy remained unchanged and newspaper advice that there was no reason for panic.

The sight of columns of troops outfitted for a field campaign moving in considerable numbers through the streets for the first time since the spring of 1941 may have helped crystallize heretofore indefinite public anxiety over the Cairo conference.

During the past fortnight, scores of new German faces have appeared in Istanbul, apparently with no visible occupation. In the words of one Allied official, they "look like the usual strong-arm boys."

Owners of large apartments in outlying Anatolian districts of the city demanded and got from $500 to $700 rent from persons coming from the European side of the city, apparently afraid of being caught on the wrong side of the Bosporus and Sea of Marmara.

21 U. S. Bombers Lost in Raid

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Germany, bombs rained down on shipbuilding yards.

The persistence with which the Eighth Air Force is returning to the region in which lie Emden, Bremen, Muenster and Wilhelmshaven indicates not only its military importance but that the Americans have been given the assignment to knock it out. The newest assault was after a day's layoff from Monday's 500-bomber attack against the shipbuilding center of Bremen.

The RAF's heavy bombers have ignored this territory for months but since Nov. 1 the United States Army Air Forces, at a cost of more than 125 four-engined bombers, has directed ten attacks against it—including three in an effort to destroy Bremen by precision bombing and two against the railway center of Muenster, one of the gateways from the Ruhr. The Germans have lost more than 380 fighters attempting to defend it during this period.

The Air Ministry's report on damage to Berlin said that "photographs leave no doubt that damage during these six attacks goes far beyond anything done before the night of Nov. 18."

Previous reports already had shown that perhaps half of Berlin had been blasted in an assault which has far exceeded the London blitz of 1940-41.

The worst-hit districts were the Tiergarten, Mitte and Charlottenburg areas. The war, interior, justice, food and propaganda ministries were seriously damaged, the report said, as well as the residence of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, the new Reichsbank building, Hitler's chancellery and the central office of the Gestapo.

Other districts in which heavy and widespread damage was caused included the Wedding industrial and working class area and the industrial Reinickendorf, Schoneburg and Wilmersdorf sections.

Minor Mishap Blocks Pennsy Main Line

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP).—North and Southbound Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains were delayed for nearly an hour last night at Perryville, Md., when the rear truck of the sixty-second car in an 108-car freight jumped the tracks, railroad officials said today.

Soviet-Czech Accord

Moscow, Dec. 22 (AP).—President Edouard Benes of the Czecho-Slovak government in exile expressed confidence today that Czecho-Slovakia and the Soviet Union, newly linked in a 20-year treaty of friendship, mutual aid and postwar collaboration, would reach an agreement with Poland in the near future.

Marshall En Route Here

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (AP).—Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, left for Washington today after arriving here from a tour of the southwest Pacific war theater, where he conferred with senior military and naval leaders, Army officials announced.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"I hardly notice the noise here—it certainly isn't any worse than the radio serials the kids listen to at home!"

Mysterious Probe Closes Bulgarian Black Sea Port

Istanbul, Dec. 21 (Delayed) (AP). The Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna was closed from the world and its residents were confined to their home under penalty of instant death from early Sunday morning until noon Monday.

The news reached here from Varna radio broadcasts before, during and after the blockade.

The first announcement said the people of the town were blockaded for "reasons of security" and warned that they would be shot if they tried to leave their homes or even leaned out of windows and doorways. Later the Varna radio said the "investigation" was proceeding well. At noon Monday the radio said the restriction had been lifted and "the investigation has been a success."

The reason for the sudden development in Bulgaria's second largest port was not known. It is possible the police made a house-to-house search for communist or revolutionary elements, or that the port was used for disembarkation of German units evacuated from the Crimea.

Court Postpones Eviction Trial

The Landlords and Tenants Court yesterday granted a stay until next Wednesday, Dec. 29, of the trial in which 111 tenants are contesting their proposed eviction by the Fidelity Mortgage Investment Co., which wants to take over their apartment building for remodeling.

The buildings, at 2618, 2620 and 2622 13th st. nw., now house about 35 families and several boarders, many of whom share the five-room apartments. The company proposes to convert the properties into smaller units of two-room apartments.

Partisans Attack All Along Line; Allies Promise Greater Help

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—Spurred by an Allied pledge of greater support, the outnumbered Partisans of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) beat off large-scale German assaults in Croatia and took the offensive on every sector of Yugoslavia's battle-front, a Yugoslav army of Liberation communique announced today.

The fighting was flaming with ever growing fury, dispatches said, as the Germanst fought desperately to clear their Balkan flank where they were said to have suffered 40,000 casualties in October and November alone. This total was given in a Moscow broadcast which said that the Nazi casualties included 16,000 killed and 11,000 prisoners.

Conferences between Tito's representatives and Allied military chiefs at Alexandria were expected to result in the extension of Allied air raids against enemy targets not only in Yugoslavia but also in Albania, Greece and Bulgaria. Other important talks with Balkan army leaders were forecast in Cairo perhaps heralding an early 1944 offensive.

Reuters reported from Cairo that Tito—whose Partisan army of 250,000 is facing a German and collaborationist force twice its size—has been raised to the stature of a full Allied commander as a result of the successful Alexandria conferences.

Referring to the Nazi effort to regain the initiative in Croatia, the Yugoslav war bulletin said that the German 373d division spearheaded the large-scale assaults. It added that Tito's Seventh Patriot Division decisively thwarted them.

The communique said that Partisan troops continued to hold the initiative in eastern Bosnia and that units in Croatia had damaged the Ogulin-Susak Railway line, an important link in the German supply route leading from the upper Adriatic. Derailment of a military train on the Belgrade-Zagreb line also was reported.

A Cairo dispatch said that there were indications that before any major assault against the Germans can be launched it will be necessary for Tito to regather his forces which have been badly dispersed by superior German strength in Bosnia, Montenegro and Albania.

Nazi Secret-Weapon Plant Hit

New York, Dec. 22.—The Allies know enough about the new German "secret weapon"—a rocket type projectile—to regard it as "no bluff" and to have its workshop already under fire it was reported here today by Allan A. Michie, of Reader's Digest, arriving by plane from Europe.

"As an example of the kind of information they (the Allies) are getting, the RAF made a night raid three months ago on a hitherto unimportant town of Peenemund," Michie said. "Later through agents they learned that 5000 workmen, including hundreds of highly skilled artisans, were killed and many blueprints and much machinery destroyed. The secret weapon has not yet been used. You must draw your own inference.

"The Allied officials do not know all the details but they are reasonably sure of the broad outline of this secret weapon. It is a rocket type projectile weighing approximately 50 tons of which about 40 tons is propulsion material and 10 tons explosive. It can be shot from the French coast into England. It could and may cause havoc for a short time but at best it can only delay the outcome, not change it."

Ship Aground Off Panama

United States Fifteenth Naval District Headquarters, Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Navy announced today that a medium sized U. S. merchant ship ran aground on a reef off the Atlantic Coast of Panama during the height of a severe storm that lashed the Isthmus Sunday night. All the members of the crew were rescued.

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Railroad Pay Conferees Deadlocked

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roads if no agreement is reached prior to the strike deadline.

'Consulting White House'

The National (Railway) Mediation Board yesterday issued a statement that it was considering the nonoperating dispute "and consulting the White House."

The board added, however, that "it will not take jurisdiction of the case under the Railway Labor Act until it receives advice from the White House."

The nonoperating workers announced their intention to strike Monday; the operating workers made their announcement last Wednesday.

In the operating case, the Mediation Board assumed jurisdiction and scheduled a mediation conference, later canceling the conference at the request of the White House to permit President Roosevelt to take personal charge of the dispute.

Since then, the case has been handled by the President in consultation with War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

The situation highlighted differences of opinion between the Mediation Board headed by William Leiserson on one hand and Vinson and Byrnes.

One administration source stated that Leiserson was being "frozen out" of the rail cases because of his failure to assist Vinson in securing nonoperating union acceptance of a sliding scale wage adjustment proposal giving 10 cents to lower bracket employes, tapered down to four cents in the higher brackets.

Associates of Leiserson stated that the actions which annoyed Vinson were actions which he was compelled to take as the steward of the Railway Labor Act.

'Military Necessity' Closes Airport In Philadelphia

By the Associated Press

The Civil Aeronautics Board yesterday ordered the Philadelphia Municipal Airport closed to traffic, effective at midnight, because of "military necessity andas a public safety measure."

The order left the city without prospect of commercial air traffic from four to six months, the estimated time necessary to complete the new Northeast Airport, now under consruction. The CAB, for reasons of military secrecy, would not go into details of the reasons for the closure.

The airlines operating commercial service of 32 flights daily at the 15 million dollar field are Transcontinental and Western, American, Eastern, United and All-American Aviation, which handles mail service.

Airline officials said they would disembark Philadelphia traffic at Harrrisburg or New York.

Liquor Angle Seen in Visit Of Cuban Group

Announcement by the State Department that a Cuban sugar delegation has arrived here and that "problems of mutual interest will be thoroughly explored" caused speculation yesterday that measures may be taken to alleviate the liquor shortage.

The State Department said it expected that consideration will be given to the acquisition by the United States of molasses and alcohol.

Domestic distillers have indicated a belief that they may be allowed to shift briefly to whisky production if Cuba can be persuaded to earmark her molasses for industrial alcohol to meet part of the United States war needs.

Negotiations for sale of blackstrap molasses or industrial alcohol to the United States were broken off some months ago when the Cubans said they could get better prices by shipping potable liquor to this country.

WPB Morale-Production 'Dig' Irks Motor Plants' Officials

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to anyone for its income, nor does it pay taxes. How Government can condone the association of two such opposite types of operating agencies, is more than we can see."

The Ford spokesmen said that they felt the views of Theodore K. Quinn, director-general of the war production drive and author of the article, contradicted the opinions held by the War Production Board and expressed by the monthly congratulatory telegrams received by the company from C. E. Wilson, head of the WPB aircraft division.

On Other Foot Maybe

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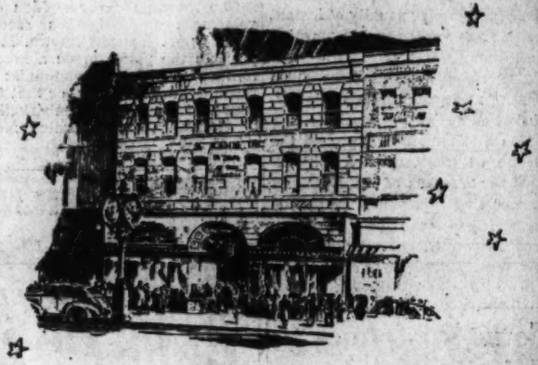

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War Department employes will take a 30-minute respite from their jobs at 11:30 tomorrow for community singing of Christmas carols in the center court of the Pentagon.

There will be no official Christmas-tree or khaki-clad Santa Claus in ersatz whiskers; instead, War Department-ites will take their Yuletide spirit without frills. The Army Air Forces Band from Bolling Field will accompany the singing, which is to be dedicated as a salute to the armed forces overseas.

Two units, the Signal Choristers and the Ordnance Singers, will give special arrangements of "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," and Brig. Gen. William R. Arnold, chief of Army chaplains, will lead the prayer. Lieut. Col. Charles W. Kerwood, Army Air Forces liaison officer, will read a Christmas message from Secretary of War Stimson.

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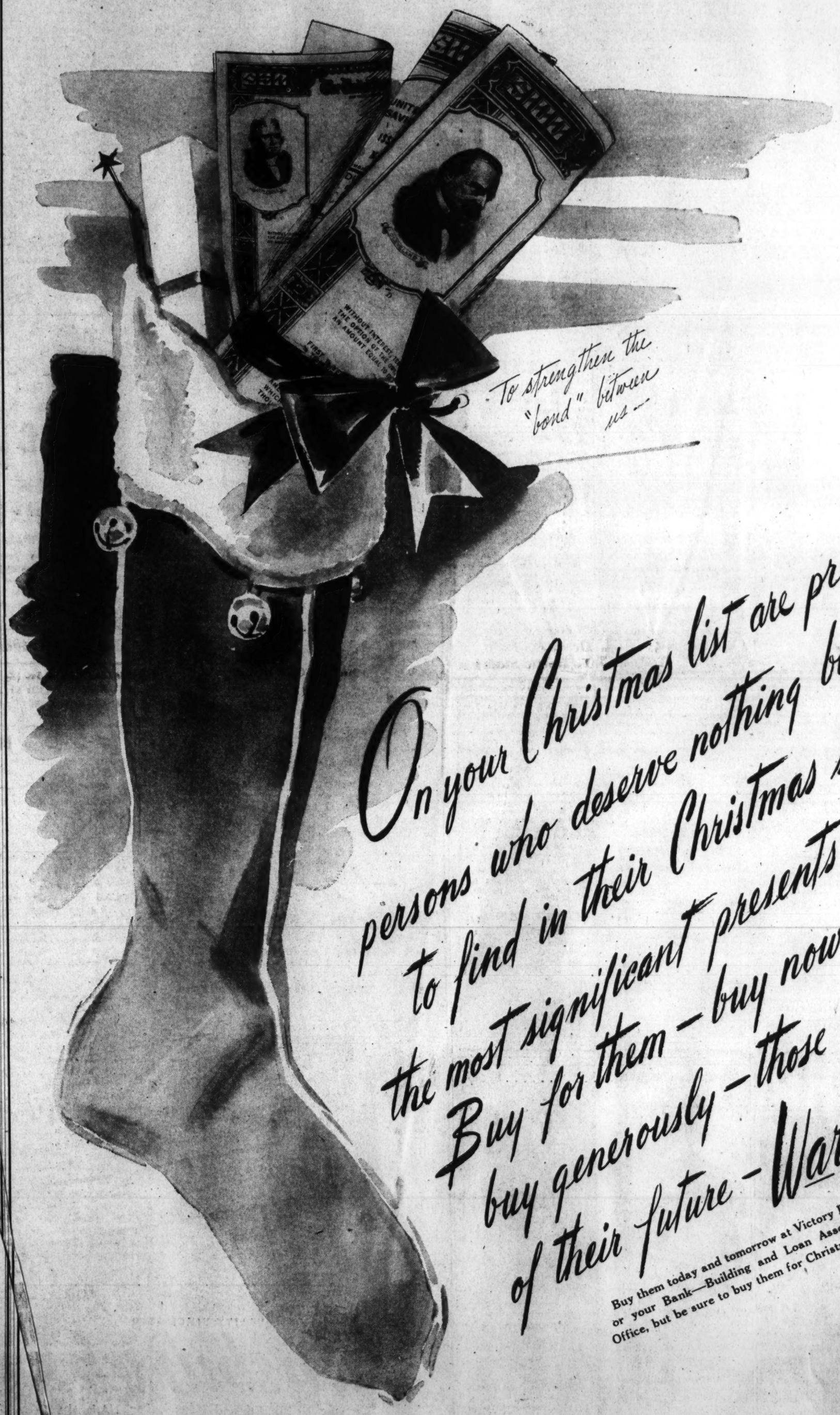

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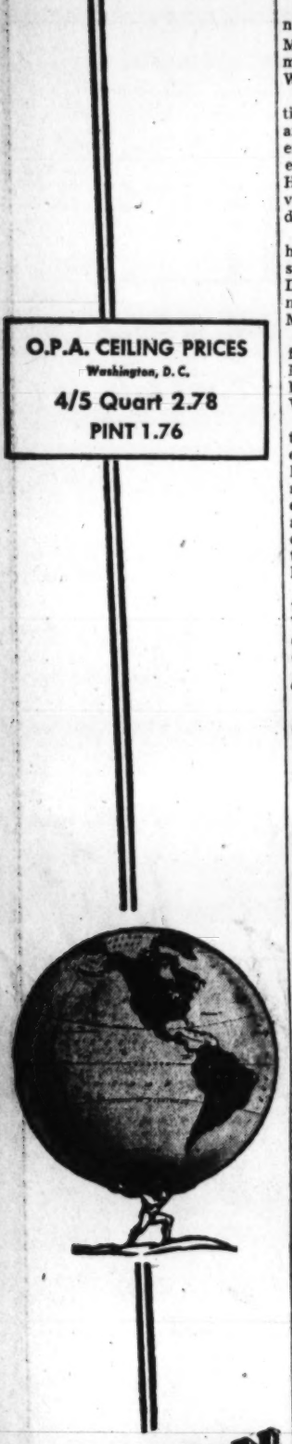

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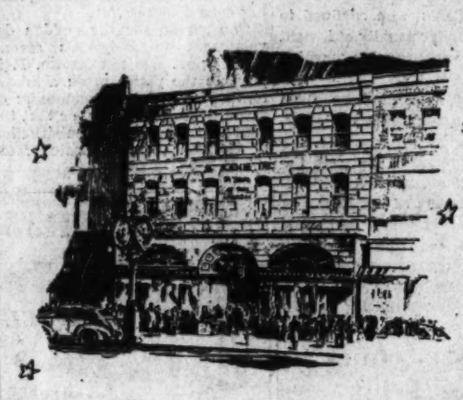

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Yule Songfest Will Be Held At Pentagon

War Department employes will take a 30-minute respite from their jobs at 11:30 tomorrow for community singing of Christmas carols in the center court of the Pentagon.

There will be no official Christmas-tree or khaki-clad Santa Claus in ersatz whiskers; instead, War Department-ites will take their Yuletide spirit without frills. The Army Air Forces Band from Bolling Field will accompany the singing, which is to be dedicated as a salute to the armed forces overseas.

Two units, the Signal Choristers and the Ordnance Singers, will give special arrangements of "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," and Brig. Gen. William R. Arnold, chief of Army chaplains, will lead the prayer. Lieut. Col. Charles W. Kerwood, Army Air Forces liaison officer, will read a Christmas message from Secretary of War Stimson.

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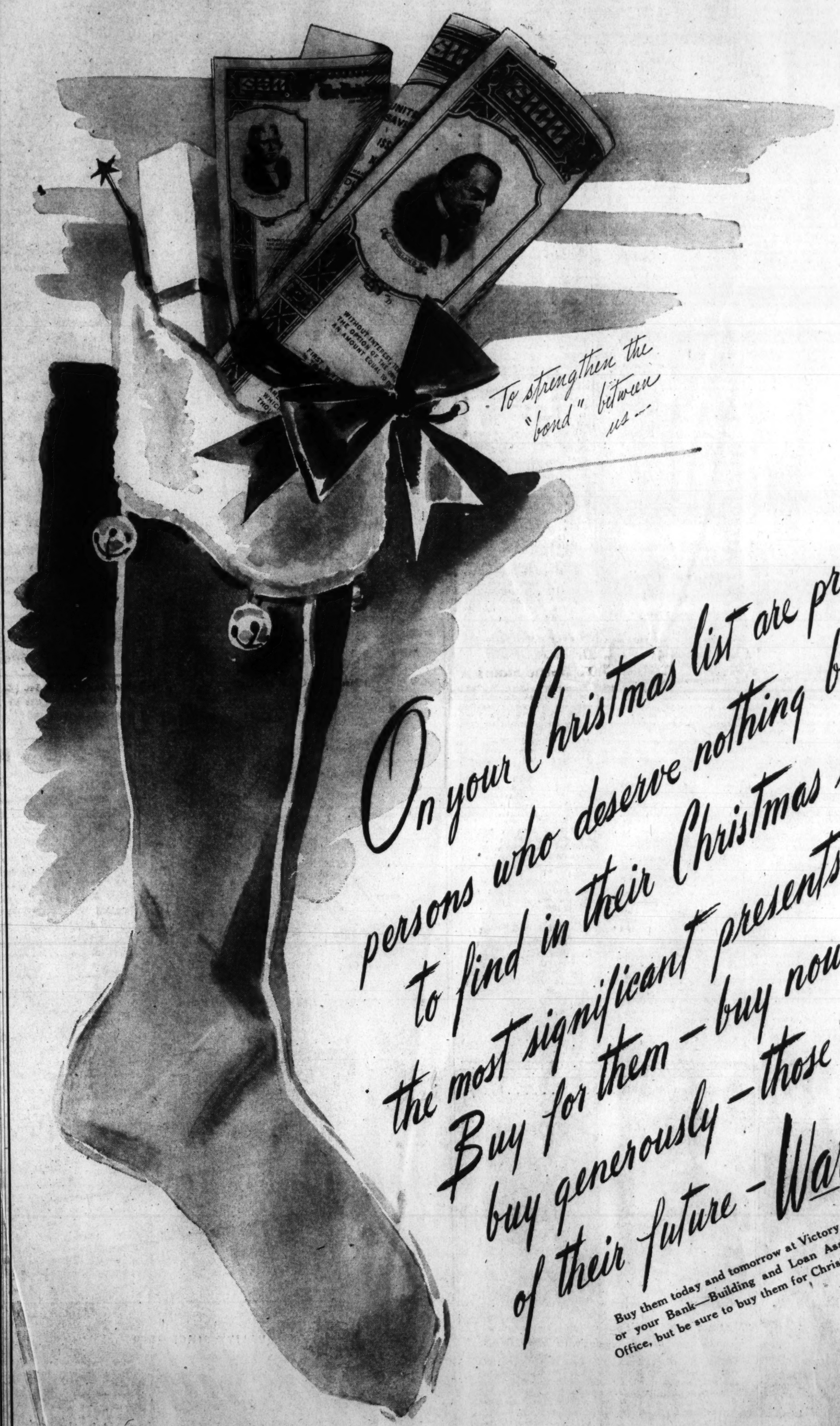

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Father Vindicates Darlan's Slayer

Youth Is Cleared Of Earlier Charges He Was Axis Dupe

By Wes Gallagher

Algiers, Dec. 22 (AP).—An anguished father, seeking to clear the name of his son who a year ago Christmas Eve ended the life of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan in a flurry of gunfire, has lifted some of the secrecy thrown over the death of the admiral.

One year of untiring effort by Eugene Bonnier de la Chapelle, newspaperman, has won partial vindication of the name of his 20-year-old son, Fernand Bonnier de la Chapelle, a frail university student who died before a firing squad.

As the result of the father's appeal, the justice ministry of the French Committee of National Liberation has issued a communique saying a re-examination of the case revealed that the youth had not been connected with the Axis.

If leaders of the French underground movement have their way, the youth soon may be hailed as a martyr.

Gradually these facts have become self-apparent, although the full story may not be told until the many persons involved in the plot are dead:

1. The fierce emotional idealism of the young student, who was an ardent follower of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, was used by older men who never have been brought to trial.

2. These men supplied young Bonnier de la Chapelle with a gun, and the opportunity to shoot Darlan.

3. The youth was tried hurriedly and shot within 48 hours of the assassination.

4. A story spread around Algiers, to the effect that the assassination was a Royalist plot to install the Prince of Paris, a Morocco pig farmer, as the King of North Africa, was a smoke screen raised to confuse the situation.

One half-hour before the young student was led into the prison yard at dawn the day after Christmas to be shot, he wrote a letter to his father in which he said:

"If I must die, it cannot be helped. The chief thing is that we must be certain that it is not useless. I feel that if now my crime seems to be stupid, it will be found later on that it was inspired by the finest sentiments."

In the events that followed the gray-haired father, who won the Croix de Guerre in the last war at 17, remained silent, but early last month he addressed a letter to De Gaulle, Gen. Henri Giraud and French Minister of Justice Georges Catroux.

This letter cited a communique put out by Gen. Jean Marie Bergeret, Darlan's chief assistant, and now charged with treason by the national committee. The communique stated that Darlan was a victim of an assault inspired by those who did not pardon him for taking up arms against Germany.

Bonnier de la Chapelle protested strongly against the implication that his son was a tool of the Axis.

"I knew all that was false," he wrote.

Referring to the military trial, the father declared "further evidence asked by the defense at court was rejected. Grace of only a few days was refused."

"I know that a few weeks after the execution of my son an inquest was opened against high personalities," the father said in his letter. "This inquest was much more minute and took much longer than the one of my son. The result of this inquest was a returning of 'no bills'."

The hearing he referred to was one which eventually released Henri D'Astier de Vigerie and a priest who were arrested shortly after Darlan's death and held for many weeks. The former was assistant to Jean Rigaud, minister of the interior under Darlan, and brother of Gen. Emmanuel Dasteir de la Vigerie, a De Gaulle follower.

Merry Christmas!

Home Folk Call Hero's Visit a 'Gift'

The Christmas gift devoutly wished for by war wives, mothers and sweethearts—that of having a loved one home for Christmas—unexpectedly came to Mrs. Lillian Berkow of 711 King st. Alexandria, Tuesday when the two-year absence of her son, Capt. Joseph Berkow, of the Army Air Forces came to an end as he arrived at his District home at 456 Delafield pl. nw.

BERKOW

Home after the two years of combat duty and service in the Central and South Pacific theaters, with the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal on his tunic, the 25 year old officer, was the center of a family reunion party yesterday.

Captain Berkow walked into his mother's home after flying in from the West Coast to complete an air trip from New Guinea. She fainted.

His wife, Lillian, said ". . . well, what does a wife do who hasn't seen a young husband in two years? . . . I just gathered him in and wept with happiness."

"I wish every American mother could have a Christmas like this," said the mother, Mrs. Berkow, yesterday. "Have her sons home, safe and sound, for Christmas."

Greeting the captain was Sigmund, his 18-month-old son, whom he had not seen since the youngster was 8 months old.

In another sector of the city the flyer's father, Maurice Berkow, was inviting business neighbors and customers of his tailoring shop at 1704 I st. nw. to noggins of stout schnapps in further celebration of the occasion.

Captain Berkow won his decorations for strafing Jap bases at Munda, Bougainville and Woodlark Island preparatory to invasions of these points by American forces.

Biggest thrill for him, he said, was spotting a rubber raft with three Americans adrift just south of Bougainville. He radioed to a shore station to send help.

His greatest single exploit, one still talked about in Army air combat groups, was a duel with a speedy Jap reconnaissance plane at 27,000 feet. He brought the Jap down, the feat being remarkable in that the Aircobra fighter he piloted is considered a low-altitude air weapon.

Adding to the Berkow family's joy was Army assurance that two other soldier sons would be granted furloughs for New Year's. One son, Harold, is attending the American School Training University at Grand Forks, S. Dak. Third son, Sergt. Bernard Berkow, is an instructor at Camp Lee, Va.

District Man Killed in Italy, 2 Others Reported Prisoners

One Washington man has been killed in action in Italy while another is missing in action, it was learned yesterday. At the same time two men previously reported as missing are listed as prisoners.

BELENSKY

Lieut. Michael Belensky, 27, of 2400 13th st. nw., was killed on December 3, his mother, Mrs. Eva Belensky, has been notified by the War Department. He previously was wounded during the Italian campaign but returned to active duty.

He attended schools in West Virginia and moved to the District with his family four years ago. Prior to entering the Army he was employed here by the Diamond Construction Co. A member of the Engineer Corps, he attended the Officers Candidate School at Fort Belvoir and went overseas in September, 1941.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three sisters, Miss Mary Ann Belensky, a nurse at Doctors Hospital, Miss Agnes Belensky of Washington and Mrs. Harold Sprouts of McMechen, W. Va., and two brothers, Pvt. Joseph Belensky, on duty in the Southwest Pacific, and John Belensky of Washington.

Listed as missing by the Navy Department was Lieut. Richie Meale Henderson, 23, who served as executive officer on the submarine Wahoo. The Wahoo was credited with destroying an entire convoy of Japanese ships during one cruise and sinking an enemy destroyer inside Wewak Harbor, Jap base in New Guinea. For these two feats the Wahoo was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation. The Navy announced on December 2 that the sub had been lost.

HENDERSON

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Lieutenant Henderson lived until recent years in Virginia. He attended the Christ Church Episcopal School at Urbana, Va., and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1940. Before volunteering for submarine duty a year and a half ago, he was stationed aboard the Mississippi.

He is the son of Mrs. Mai R. Henderson of 4704 North Chelsea Lane, Bethesda, and John R. Henderson of Fredericksburg, Va. His brother John is serving with the Civilian Air Patrol.

Interned in Germany, according to a War Department announcement, are Pvt. Wilson S. Gregory of 2419 18th st. nw., and Pvt. Edward R. LeCarpentier of 1103 Fern st. nw.

LeCarpentier

Pvt. Gregory, 31, a resident of Washington for seven years, was reported missing in action in November. He entered the service in May, 1942. Trained as an infantryman at Camp Landing, La., and Camp Edwards, Mass., he was sent overseas last September.

Pvt. LeCarpentier, 27, a paratrooper, who participated in the initial invasion of Africa and Sicily, was reported missing in action in Italy last September.

Born at Pompton Lake, N. J., he has been a resident of the District for 18 years. He was graduated from St. Paul's Parochial School and Central High School and before entering the Army in March, 1941, was employed by Carson & Gruman, contractors.

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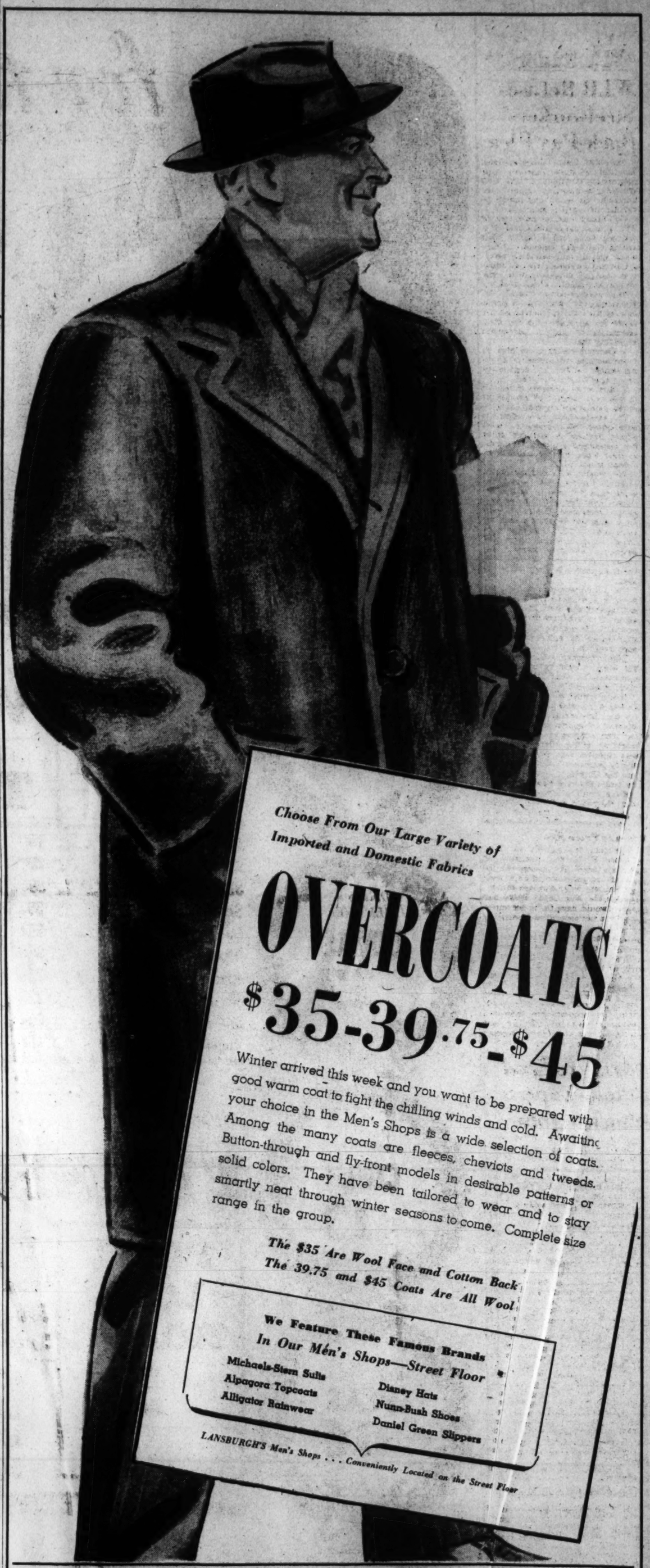
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WLB Refuses Steelworkers' Back-Pay Plea

The War Labor Board refused last night to direct that any wage concessions obtained by the CIO United Steelworkers under new contracts be made retroactive to the date of expiring contracts.

The board's action, by a vote of 8 to 4, was taken in the face of a warning from union leaders that unless there was assurance future wage adjustments would be retroactive "an extremely serious situation" would develop among the unions' thousands of members.

The steelworkers, headed by Philip Murray, who also is president of the CIO, had petitioned the board for an order directing steel companies to sign an agreement providing that:

1. Current contracts be kept in force pending completion of a new agreement, either by negotiation or on the WLB order, and

2. Any wage increases called for in the new contract be retroactive to the date of the expiring contract.

The steelworkers have contracts with about 500 companies. Most expire January 3, and the union has announced a general 17-cents-an-hour wage increase and a guaranteed annual wage.

The session at which the entire petition was rejected lasted for more than 5 hours. A board announcement disclosed that the four public members offered at one point what was in effect a compromise order which said that they could not approve any retroactive payment of a wage adjustment "not within the standards set forth" in the Stabilization Act of October 2, 1942.

The compromise was in the form of a suggested order which said specifically that "if any wage adjustments are made they must, of course, be in accordance with" the Stabilization Act and regulations issued under it.

This compromise also provided for keeping existing contracts in operation—to which the industry itself is agreeable.

It was turned down, however, by an 8-to-4 vote with labor and industry members voting against it. The question of approving an order in the form requested by the steel workers was then brought up and was rejected with public and industry members voting against it and the four labor members for it.

No Order Planned Now

As a result, the announcement said, the board will issue no order in the case unless the question is revived at some time in the future.

Means Price Rise

Weirton, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—Thomas E. Millsop, president of Weirton Steel Co., announced today his company would be willing to grant any wage increase authorized by the War Labor Board but said it would have to be accompanied by a corresponding increase in steel prices.

His announcement was a reply to demands of the Weirton Independent Union, Inc., for a minimum $1 hourly wage.

Weirton, a National Steel Corp. subsidiary which led the way in granting the last three wage boosts which became general throughout the steel industry, has increased minimum wage rates 48.5 per cent since the last steel price increase in 1936, Millsop stated.

Army to Send Plane Experts Back to Jobs

Salt Lake City, Dec. 22 (AP).—Aircraft technicians vitally needed in airplane factories will be released from the Army to return to their civilian jobs, the 18th Replacement Wing of the Second Air Force has announced.

Several thousand soldiers from approximately 500 stations throughout the United States will be ordered to Kearns air base near Salt Lake City for examination and assignment to aircraft factories. Those accepted will be given honorable discharges and placed in the enlisted reserve.

"The plan was developed not for the convenience of the individuals to be released nor for the convenience of the companies involved, but solely to meet the needs of the armed services for aircraft production," explained Lt. R. W. Hewitt, 18th Replacement Wing Adjutant.

"It is contemplated," Hewitt said, "that former employes be returned wherever possible to a specific company, but employes of one company in excess of its needs may be returned to another company where the needs of the latter company for men within any job classification cannot be otherwise satisfied."

Commissioned officers are not affected.

Workers Where Needed

Under a new agreement between the War Manpower Commission and the building and construction trades unions, union representatives will act as agents to refer construction workers from area to area, Manpower Chairman McNutt announced yesterday.

He said the agreement "places the facilities of the unions fully at the service of the war effort "and is designed to get the maximum use out of workers released as the construction program continues to decline.

When the authorized agent of a union in a certain area cannot supply the workers requested by an employer, he will contact the nearest office of the United States Employment Service. If that office cannot provide promptly all the workers needed, the union agent is authorized to request union agents in other areas to send the men.

Union agents, however, cannot refer workers not eligible for transfer under the stabilization program under which the workers operate.

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Stuffed Olives	King Manzanillas	6 oz. bot.	39c
Queen Olives	Aunt Nellie's Large, Plain	7½ oz. bot.	27c
Ripe Olives	S & W Jumbo	16 oz. can	36c
Ripe Olives	Libby's Small	9 oz. jar	23c
Mixed Pickles	Majestic Sweet	16 oz. jar	22c
Dill Pickles	Boyd's	qt. jar	25c
Vegetable Relish	Majestic	16 oz. jar	18c

Marmalade	Golden Harvest Citrus	2 lb. jar	25c
Apple Butter	Musselman's	38 oz. jar	24c
Mayonnaise	Aunt Nellie's	16 oz. jar	26c
Syrup	Vermont Maid Cane—Maple	16 oz. bot.	22c
Waffle Mix	Duff's	14 oz. pkg.	20c
Pie Crust	Flako	8 oz. pkg.	13c
Vanilla	McCormick Pure Extract	4 oz. bot.	60c
Seasoning	McCormick Poultry	reg. pkg.	9c
Fancy Rice	River Brand Blue Rose	2 lb. pkg.	22c
Candles	Tavern 15-inch Cello-Wrapped	each	10c

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Trouble Brewing

Busch Kin Charged as Draft-Dodger

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—An anonymous tip to the FBI led to the arrest today of German-born Gert Hans von Gontard, 37, alias George Grant, a wealthy cafe society figure identified by Federal officials as a grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, St. Louis brewer, on a complaint charging conspiracy to evade military service.

The complaint named an Army lieutenant, formerly a city detective; a chief clerk of a New York city draft board, a German refugee physician, and a manufacturer of Army uniforms as being parties to the making of false statements to indicate Von Gontard's nonliability for military duties.

They were listed in the complaint as Lieut. Francis Xavier Grottano, 37, an Army Intelligence officer stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y.; John Edward Wilson, chief clerk of local draft board No. 20; Dr. Arnold Aaron Hutschnecker, 45, Manhattan physician accused of faking a medical history for Von Gontard and Michael Mangano, 43, an official of the G. M. Uniform Co. of Brooklyn.

Held in $1,500 Bail

Von Gontard and Grottano were held in $1500 bail each and Dr. Hutschnecker in $1000 bail when they were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter. Mangamo was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Jacob A. Disel. He consented to his removal to the Southern District Federal Court and was released in $2,000 bail.

Wilson was to be arraigned later.

Asistant U. S. Attorney J. Edward Cregan said Von Gontard who was educated in Europe where he traveled extensively, became a United States citizen in 1939. He described the defendant as a large stockholder in the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. of St. Louis.

Cregan declared that Von Gontard, originally registered with the Beverly Hills, Calif., selective service board, attempted through the New York local board, with the help of Grottano and Mangano, to represent himself as essential to the war effort as a representative of a uniform manufacturer, although, Cregan added, he never was so employed.

When the California board became insistent that steps be taken to induct the Brewery heir, he presented a medical history to indicate he had been under treatment for gall bladder trouble for three years and was rejected for service on those grounds although he was found to be in normal physical condition in the selective service physical examination, Cregan said.

The Federal official said Von Gontard was divorced in January, 1941, but that in July, 1941, he had requested the California draft board to place him in Class 2 or 3 on the grounds that he was supporting a wife and was essential in war work.

Cregan said that Dr. Hutschnecker, who has offices on Park Avenue, came here as a refugee from Germany in 1933 and took out first papers for citizenship the day after his arrival.

Each defendant, if convicted by a Federal grand jury, would face imprisonment for five years and a fine of $10,000.

Responsibilities Of Agencies Need Fixing Under Law

President Roosevelt is expected to issue an executive order shortly giving War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes the job of harmonizing differences between Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, on manpower policy questions, it was learned yesterday.

The proposal order was made necessary by enactment of a measure making the Selective Service System independent of the War Manpower Commission. The President's executive order is designed to carry out the intent of Congress but maintain coordination between the two manpower agencies on policy questions.

Authority over Selective Service would be granted to Hershey by delegation from the President, but in exercising the power, Hershey would be required to clear proposed regulations with McNutt through Byrnes.

Prior to enactment of the law separating the two agencies, power over Selective Service had been delegated to McNutt who in turn delegated it to Hershey, thus making any jurisdictional disputes impossible.

In practice, Selective Service policies and procedures were determined on a day-to-day basis in consultation with manpower officials. President Roosevelt's order is designed to maintain this day-to-day relationship, making the clearance procedures set up a mere formality.

However, they would become of vital importance in the event of a dispute between the two agencies.

The proposed procedures were reported to be satisfactory to WMC officials. Attitude of Selective Service officials could not be learned.

McNutt who regarded enactment of the measure as in the nature of a personal affront is believed prepared to resign unless the damage done by the new law is patched up.

Roosevelt Acts

War Work Aids Ordered For Women

To encourage women to work and keep working in war industries, President Roosevelt yesterday called for more cafeterias, rest rooms and locker facilities.

He ordered the War and Navy Secretaries and the Maritime Commission to make available funds and materials necessary to provide the facilities in plants under their jurisdiction. And, so that similar facilities may be provided in private plants, he requested the War Production Board to grant prompt allocations of the necessary materials.

The White House said Mr. Roosevelt acted as a result of conferences with industrialists.

Ordnance Plant Closes

Salt Lake City, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Utah ordnance plant closed today, and nearly a third of the women employed declined to take other war jobs.

The plant once employed more than 10,000 persons. The shutdown was ordered by the War Department because the stockpile of small arms ammunition was deemed adequate for prospective needs.

Approximately 55 per cent of the working force was composed of women, of whom about 40 per cent were married and maintained homes.

W. E. Peacock, manager of the Salt Lake City office of the United States Employment Service, said all workers were interviewed in an effort to keep them in war work. The result, he said, was that 64 per cent went immediately into other war industries in Utah and 6 per cent transferred to war installations outside Utah.

Women Decline Work

But of the women, 15 per cent—most of them married—declined to continue in any kind of work and 12 per cent accepted jobs in wholesale and retail trade, considered less essential to the war effort.

Some of the women undoubtedly will go back to work later, Peacock forecast.

"Many are taking this opportunity to put their homes in order for the holidays," he explained.

Commander Of Selfridge Wins Gold Star

Allied South Pacific Headquarters, Dec. 13 (Delayed) (AP).—The spirit shown by the destroyer Selfridge in sinking at least one and probably two Japanese destroyers and firing on two others "is the spirit that will put us into Tokyo," Admiral William F. Halsey said today in decorating the warship's commander.

Comdr. George Edward Peckham, 35, of 2521 S. Lambert st., Philadelphia, and Cresco, Iowa, was awarded the Navy Gold Star in lieu of a second Silver Star for the Selfridge's part in a night sea battle in Solomon Island waters October 6-7 in which three or four Japanese destroyers were sunk and two or three others damaged.

Our ship fired at four targets," Peckham said. "We sank one, probably sank another, damaged the third and fired at the fourth. A torpedo knocked off our bow. Fifty-two of our crew were killed or are missing as a result and 14 were wounded."

Peckham had won the Silver Star for a daylight sea battle in the Aleutians in which an American task force turned back a superior Japanese convoy last March 26.

"You men know how tough the enemy is," Admiral Halsey told the Selfridge's crew, "because you helped to drive him out of the Aleutians and out of the slot (in the Solomons), and you will help to drive him out of what was once Tokyo.

"We don't know how long this war will last—only God knows that—but with a spirit like yours we will be in Tokyo when it's through."

Bond Drive Is Success

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs sold $1,202,948 in war bonds in its "Buy a Bomber" campaign conducted in November, Mrs. William D. Marshall of Arlington, VFWC bond chairman, announced.

Jail Inmate Sues Officials, Charging Pampering of Ewing

A District Jail inmate yesterday filed suit in District Court charging Ray L. Huff, superintendent of District Penal Institutions, and James V. Bennett, director of prisons, with granting special privileges to Orman W. Ewing, convicted rapist, and former Democratic committeeman from Utah.

The suit alleged that Ewing was permitted to have women visitors at late hours, was lodged at the District Jail instead of Lorton Reformatory and also allowed an elaborate birthday party in the jail superintendt's office.

The complainant, Frank S. Fowler, awaiting trial on an indictment, sought an injunction requiring Bennett and Huff to transfer Ewing to the reformatory and to cease alleged discrimination in the treatment of prisoners.

He asked also for $6666.66 damages from Ewing, Huff and Bennett for alleged assault on Fowler by Ewing.

As to the alleged birthday party, it was stated in the suit that Ewing was permitted to have the party and that it was attended by members of his family. There was a cake and all hands, including Jail Superintendent A. E. Green, joined in singing "Happy Birthday to You," the complaint states.

Huff refused to make any comment on the suit to reporters yesterday.

It was learned, however, that Ewing actually was an inmate of the jail despite the fact he was sentenced eight to 24 years in a Federal penitentiary for criminally assaulting a Government stenographer at his 16th st. apartment on October 26, 1941. He was held at the local institution on a court order, it was said so that he would be available to answer a civil suit pending against him.

Fowler asserted he was assaulted by Ewing during "heated political discussions," and he charged the penal authorities with laxity. He further charged that alleged favoritism on the part of jail authorities made it impossible to maintain discipline, placing the institution in danger of mutiny.

Airbase Chief Dies in Crash

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Lieut. Col. John Victor Wallen, 47, commanding officer of the Army Air Base at Suffolk, N. Y., and a veteran of eight months combat service in Tunisia, was injured fatally today in the crash of an Army observation plane 1½ miles south of the base.

Honor Plaque Planned

Staunton, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Chamber of Commerce for Staunton and Augusta County has begun plans for the erection of a board holding a roster of servicemen from Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta.

Japs' Poison Gas Containers Are Exhibited by Chinese

Chinese Army Headquarters in Northern Hunan Province, Dec. 18 (Delayed) (AP).—Green and red marked cylinders of tear and sneezing gas which the Japanese are accused of using on this front were exhibited today to visiting Allied officers and correspondents.

Lieut. Col. P. P. Voronin, assistant military attache of the Soviet Embassy at Chungking, jotted down the complete details in a little black notebook as Lieut. Gen. Liang Han-ming, commanding this army, talked about the cylinders.

Among the samples was a yellow-marked, 2-foot-long cylinder, resembling a fire-extinguisher, which Liang's chemical warfare expert said once contained mustard gas. There was no claim, however, that the contents of this particular cylinder ever were used against the Chinese.

The tear and sneezing gas was used recently on the Hunan Front, the chemical expert said. The most violent form of gas used by the Japanese in this theater, according to Gen. Hsueh Yeuh, governor of Hunan and commander of the Ninth War Area, and his subordinate, Liang, was suffocating gas, from which no fatalities were reported. The effect of this gas is to incapacitate for an hour or more.

The mustard gas cylinder was seen to drop from a Japanese plane last May along the Yuna River, Maj. Fu Heg-yu, the chemical expert, said. It was empty when found, he added, but he asserted that mustard gas had been used by the Japanese on other fronts.

Lawson Reelected President of YMCA

Alfred H. Lawson, 4901 Indiana ave. nw., was reelected president of the YMCA at a meeting held yesterday. New board of director elected were E. C. Giddings, Charles Tompkins, James Kirkland, Dr. W. O. Clayton and B. R. Tolson.

In an address to officials of the organization Lawson cited the joint program of the YMCA and the USO, in which 20,000 servicemen and women are aided monthly. He also emphasized the post-war plans of the YMCA for aiding former servicemen.

Lt. Greenwood Goes On Active Duty

The 18 members of the "C. J." Club of the Barney Neighborhood House, 470 N st. sw., will lose their "big brother exofficio" when Lieut. Samuel Greenwood, USN, leaves soon for active duty, it was announced yesterday.

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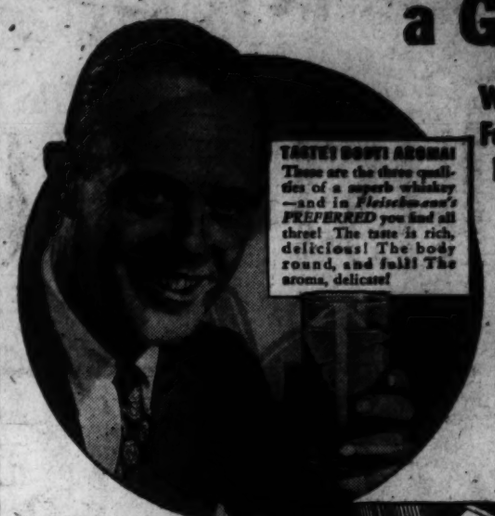
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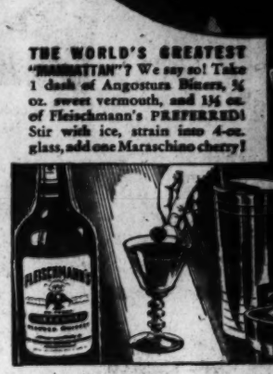
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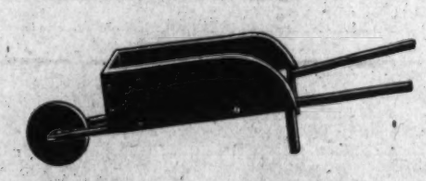

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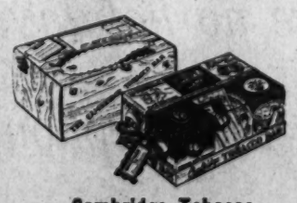

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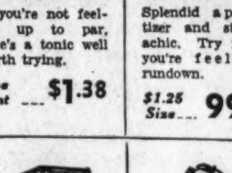

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Bond Drive Head Hits Complacency

Reilly Asserts Nazis and Japs Are Still Strong; D. C. Goal Is 95 Million Dollars

Declaring that a "spirit of complacency must be overcome" and that Germany with 35,000,000 workers in war industries, is not yet showing signs of collapse, John A. Reilly, general chairman of the District War Finance Committee, yesterday urged Washingtonians to meet their patriotic obligations, fully and on time, in raising $95,000,000, the District fourth War Bond drive quota in a National effort to realize 14 billion dollars. He said only 50 per cent of the nation's workers bought bonds in the third loan.

With the campaign to be launched January 18, Reilly told radio officials at a meeting in the Mayflower Hotel that the United Nations are but 10 per cent of the way to Tokyo.

"There is little sign that either Germany or Japan verging on collapse," he said. Their was machines are set for a long defensive action."

Wage-Earners Short

Reilly startled the radio men, gathered to formulate radio's part in the campaign, when he revealed that but 50 per cent of the wage-earners of the Nation had subscribed to the Third War Bond drive.

"The next campaign must be participated in by every wage-earner in America," he declared. "America and her Allies are engaged in a life and death struggle. It is the sacred "and imperative duty of every American to give his share to safeguard his Nation's future."

Emphasizing the gravity of the situation Reilly revealed that the Treasury Department has made a thorough study of American financial resources, with a view to equitably spreading bond buying responsibilities.

In explaining the increase by one million dollars in the District quota over the 94 million dollars in bond sales realized in the Third War Bond campaign, Reilly said:

The Fourth War Bond quota of 95 million dollars was set after a careful study of District incomes, individual and corporate, plus resources of insurance companies and investment companies, all of which will be called up for added bond purchases."

The chairman pointed out that individual bond purchases fell below quota in the third bond drive, and that the District quota was only met by corporations exceeding their bond requirements of 40 million dollars, raising 60 million dollars to make up the individual deficit in purchases.

"We expect 10 million dollars more from individual Washingtonians in the coming drive than was submitted in the third war loan," he said, adding that he anticipated a high individual response by concentration on the 50 per cent who have consistently failed to buy bonds.

In Series E, F and G

As in past bond drives, War Bonds will be in Series E, F and G, with E Series starting at $25 and limited to $1,000 and registered in names of individuals, with an annual limit of $5,000 maturity value.

Series F range from $25 to $10,000 and Series G from $100 to $10,000.

Also included in the 1944 Fourth War Bond basket are 2½ per cent Treasury Bonds, dated February 1, 1944, and mature March 15, 1965, in denominations of $500 to $1,000,000.

In the basket also are ⅞ per cent Certificates of Indebtedness in denominations of $1000 to $1,000,000, dated February 1, 1944, and mature February 1, 1945; 2¼ per cent Treasury Bonds of $500 to $1,000,000, dated February 1, 1944, and due September 15, 1950.

The last basket item are Series C Treasury Savings Notes, in denominations of $100 to $1,000,000, with interest at 1.07 per cent, and due three years from issue date.

Reilly addressed himself to the District citizenry, saying:

"Only you can decide how much extra you can put into war bonds and other Government securities. It must be remembered, however, as you figure out your responsibilities, that you are not only helping your country meet its greatest financial emergency—you are also helping to decide what your futures will be."

Travel Canteen For Servicemen To 'Spare Thumbs'

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The serviceman is going to be able to thumb a ride home without using his thumb.

A group of New York businessmen, figuring he could use the money he would spend ordinarily for carefare to take out his best girl during his furlough, have organized the Servicemen's Travel Canteen.

When it starts operating—in about two weeks—it will work this way:

A trucking company, say, has trucks going from New York to Chicago on a certain date. The company informs the canteen. The canteen consults its lists of men in nearby camps with furlougs coming up. There are a couple on the list intending to head toward Chicago. The details are arranged, and G-I Joe saves himself a piece of change.

1000 WACS Overseas

Algiers, Dec. 22 (AP).—More than 1000 WACS are serving in the North African theater, Allied headquarters announced today, the first anniversary of the arrival of the first five WACS ever sent abroad from the United States.

Arnold Bus Issue

Line to Fight Operators' Pay Boost

Recommendation for a 9 cents hourly wage increase for employes of the Arnold Operated Bus Lines will be contested by the company, Fred J. Rice, counsel, said yesterday.

The recommendation was made By a National War Labor Board panel which heard the case last month. The panel's labor member dissented and asked for a 12 cents boost.

Says Boost Not Justified

Rice declared the panel failed to base its opinion on facts, "at least I couldn't find them," and that the raise was not justified by the national stabilization policy. He added the company was ready to take the issue to Judge Byrnes (War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes) if the WLB should grant the recommended increase.

Rice said that the cost of living in this area had increased 22 per cent since January, 1941, and that the rates on the Arnold lines were boosted by 20.9 per cent in the same period. The company previously had expressed its readiness to grant a 5-cent increase.

In the meantime, the union has been granted extra time to file its reply with the board which regulations require to be made within 10 days. Eli Oliver, union counsel, will be out of town until after the first of the month and, it was said, the reply will be filed upon his return.

Decisions Expected Next Month

Decision in this case as well as in the cases of the Capital Transit Co. and A. B. & W., who have reached a voluntary agreement for a 5 cents raise, is unlikely to be reached by the WLB before the middle of next month.

Another line, the Arlington and Fairfax, is now engaged in negotiations for a contract renewal. An hourly wage increase of 20 cents is reported to be involved in these negotiations. All employes are represented by the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America.

Rail Travel Peak Expected Tomorrow

By Walter Wood

Railroad passenger travel will reach the high point of the holiday season tomorrow, with indications that the peak will not be record-breaking, a traffic official of the Office of Defense Transportation said yesterday.

The ODT, it was said, does not expect the number of Christmas travelers to be more than the all-time high reached last July 4.

The Yuletide rush is "well in hand," the spokesman said, bearing out ODT Director Eastman's prediction that the campaign to keep nonessential train riders at home would be successful.

Eastman, at a press conference earlier in the week, said that he could foresee no immediate necessity for rationing passenger travel on railroads.

The Army's method of scattering furlough periods has proved to be one of the main methods of controlling holiday travel, it was said. Early dismissal of school and college students also was credited by ODT with spreading the passenger peak.

The ODT, it was reported, has set up a communication system with railroad traffic officials throughout the Nation who report conditions daily to the Government transportation agency by telegram. The traffic men, stationed in strategic rail centers, advice the ODT of loads placed on rail carriers.

Meanwhile, the ODT moved to prevent freight congestion on railroads in the Eastern and Southern sections of the country by applying plans already in operation west of the Mississippi.

The effect of ODT's action, it was said, is to give Southern and Eastern regional directors power to reroute and coordinate rail traffic east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers. The territory embraces Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The move prepares ODT to divert less essential freight in any part of the United States, giving the right of way to war traffic. The necessity of issuing general orders from Washington is eliminated.

Pay Dispute Of Printers Not Settled

John R. Steelman, United States Conciliation Service director, last night said he felt "encouraged" in his negotiations between the Columbia Typographical Union and the Washington Publishers Association.

He was called into the case in the morning after direct negotiations between the two groups ended in a deadlock, according to Jesse B. Manbeck, president of the union.

Manbeck said after a conference with Steelman, which followed conversations between the conciliation director and representatives of the publishers, that "all major issues seem to be settled." Manbeck expressed his "confidence that matters may be settled by forenoon" today.

A spokesman for the publishers' association said negotiations were still in progress and, while an early settlement was hoped for, no definite statement could be made at this time.

Final decision on any wage increase, one of the major issues involved in the dispute which led to a "continuous union meeting" halting publication of Washington's afternoon papers Monday, will have to be made by the War Labor Board.

GOP Leader Quits For Dollar a Year Job

A. E. Carpenter of Omaha disclosed yesterday that he had submitted his resignation as Republican National Committeeman in Nebraska to accept a dollar-a-year job as paper distribution consultant in the War Production Board's Office of Civilian Requirements.

Carpenter explained that under the Hatch Act is was necessary that he sever his political connections in order to accept the Government job.

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Americans Warned Of Great Casualties

Heavy Losses Foreseen in Coming Battles; Second Front Expected to Shock Americans

By Edward T. Folliard

A high Government official, worried about the home front, said yesterday that the American people will get a jolt when the great battles of 1944 are fought in Europe. He predicted these would bring terrific American casualties—perhaps three times as many as the United States has suffered so far.

The Government official, who talked to reporters with the understanding that he was not to be quoted by name, did not pretend to know when a "second front" would be opened, or where or how it would be opened.

He was convinced, though, that 1944 would see fighting that would be costly in the extreme, and he wondered whether the United States was prepared for it psychologically.

Right now, he said, large sections of the American people seem to have no idea of the gravity of the war situation, and consequently are devoting most of their thoughts to getting higher wages or getting a larger amount of gasoline for their cars.

The official said that one plan for combatting this attitude was to release the official Marine Corps film of the bloody battle at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands. The picture was made by Marine Corps cameramen, two of whom were killed. Those who have seen it at private showings say it is the most stirring film they have ever seen and one certainly calculated to rout apathy or complacency.

Apparently the main concern of the Roosevelt Administration is to keep the home front from exploding with strikes and pay-raise controversies in the next three months.

Casualties to Mount

Once the Anglo-American armies start across the English Channel to come to grips with the German army, the casualty figures will be so great that no arguments will be needed on the home front.

That's the way the aforementioned official sees it, and he is pretty close to the top.

He said that the men who are running the war are not counting on the bombing offensive to bring about a collapse in Germany. He said they were proceeding on the theory that the only way to make Germany quit was to inflict a major disaster on the German army. And that's where the American casualties will come in.

White House Tree

Associated Press Photo

THE DAY DRAWS NEAR—Workmen decorate a Christmas tree on the south grounds of the White House. The public will be admitted to these grounds Friday afternoon and while assembled around the tree will hear President Roosevelt's Christmas greeting broadcast from Hyde Park, N. Y.

Less Beer Seen, Brewers Ask Hops Rationing

American can expect slightly less beer in 1944, the War Food Administration said yesterday, or only 70,000,000 barrels. They had about 74,000,000 this year.

Since only 34,000,000 pounds of hops from the 1943 crop will be made available to brewers, the Brewing Industry Committee has recommended the WFA push some system of rationing to insure an equitable distribution.

Other proposals made at the conclusion of meetings held here included: A careful advance scheduling all deliveries through the use of district depots and routes serving each area only once a week, the elimination of truck hauls exceeding 300 miles except where other means of transportation are not available, maximum use of inland waterways, and a program to originate beer shipments for Pacific areas at Midwest points.

"Empty bottles now move to the Pacific Coast to permit packing of beer there for export. Substituting a haul of filled bottles from Midwest points would reduce westbound car movements," it was declared.

The brewers reported they are cooperating 100 per cent in plans to dispose of their "spent grains" as feed for poultry or cattle and in saving their surplus yeast, for it can be dried and used for food purposes.

Dairy Farmers Get Extension Of Subsidies

By Christine Sadler

Subsidy payments to dairy farmers will be continued for at least a month into 1944, to prevent a drop in the Nation's milk production while Congress is completing its vote on the subsidy issue, the War Food Administration indicated yesterday.

Officials of the food agency said they had consulted congressional leaders to ascertain whether the extension would be considered a violation of the Administration's agreement to start no new subsidies until Congress reconvenes. The milk subsidy, announced in October to continue through December 31, averages about three-fourths of a cent a quart.

Bad Weather Conditions

Meantime, bad weather conditions—bugaboo of the Department of Agriculture throughout 1943—continued to take their toll from the country's war food supply.

Frosts in Florida this week did heavy damage to young winter vegetables, the December truck crop report showed, while conditions in California and Texas during the first half of the month were "for the most part unfavorable to the best development of growing crops."

Other food developments of the day included:

1. The freezing of sweet potato prices by the Office of Price Administration at levels prevailing during the past five days, to "put an end to a dizzy climb" at terminal markets. The swift rise of this food price in recent weeks was not reflected in prices paid the country shipper, but purely inflationary and speculative, OPA said.

2. Price increases of about a cent and a half a pound for frozen figs and 1 cent for nectarines were granted on the 1943 pack to reflect increased payments to growers recommended by the WFA.

The OPA also announced the retail cost of some fruits, berries and vegetables packed in glass containers would be hiked about 2 cents a jar to meet increased labor costs.

The War Shipping Administration expressed confidence sufficient tonnage would be available on the Great Lakes in 1944 to move 285,000,000 bushels of grain from Canada to this country to augment feed supplies, particularly in the East. This goal more than doubles that of 135,000,000 bushels moved in the season just ended.

To facilitate grain shipments, nine freighters previously outfitted for ocean service have been returned to the lakes and several other vessels used for ore transportation shifted to part-time grain shipping work, WFA said.

Noon Today Deadline For Va. Liquor Books

Noon today is the deadline for obtaining liquor ration books at Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board registration centers in Alexandria and Arlington before the Christmas holidays, according to E. E. Lawler, jr., district supervisor.

D. C. Lions Club Fetes Wounded War Veterans

Fifty ambulant war veterans from Walter Reed Hospital and Forest Glen dined on chicken and pie and received individual gifts as guests of the Washington Lions Club in Hotel Mayflower, yesterday.

Wives and daughters of club members joined in the affair to welcome the wounded men, all of them far from their homes.

Choral singing by the club male singing ensemble, lead by Justin Lawrie, director of Foundry Church choir, featured the noon entertainment.

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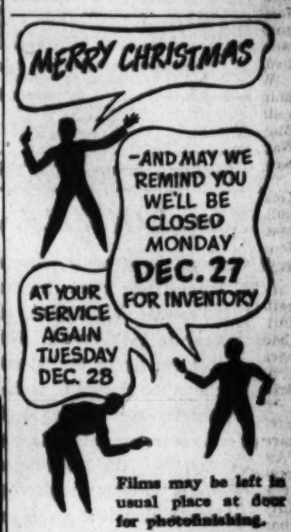
Temperatures plunged to 16 below in International Falls, Minn.; to 12 below at Williston, N. Dak.; to 8 below at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; to 1 below at Green Bay, Wis. Lower temperatures were forecast.



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Restaurant Gives 1000 Free Meals

When you get roast beef these days, or turkey, or ham, without giving up points or dollars, it is news.

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Inspired, the owner said, by the holiday season as well as the first anniversary of the establishment, Barnhart's Chevy Chase restaurant, 5510 Connecticut ave. nw., had a sign in the window extending the season's greetings and inviting all comers to take "a choice of today's menu"—on the house.

Barnhart said that some 300 persons came in for lunch and by closing time more than 1000 guests were served. He added that they would have given the free dinner on Christmas Day but realized that many of their "loyal customers" may be out of town then. Regulars who missed Monday's offer, he declared, would still be taken care of within the next few days.

Appointed by Pope

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—Pope Pius XII has appointed the Right Rev. Bernard Griffin, 44, as Archbishop of Westminster, the apostolic delegation in London announced today.

Courts Restrict Their Schedules For Yule Season

Both District and Municipal Courts will go on a reduced schedule during the holidays, with the former being closed on Christmas and New Year's Day, and on other days during the holidays the court will be open but only one justice will be on duty to handle emergency matters.

Three Municipal Court judges will sit on Christmas Day to hear "lock-up" cases and will pursue the same schedule on New Year's Day. The Municipal Central Assignment Court recessed yesterday until January 3. The Landlord-Tenant Court and the Small Claims Court recessed yesterday until Monday and will do the same on December 31 until January 3.

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GAS FURNACE

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Avoid a continuous stream of hot water for hand washing and dish washing.

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In Search Of Whisky

A store-to-store survey of about one-third of Baltimore liquor stores has uncovered about 6200 cases, or 74,000 quarts of whisky, hidden away in back rooms. Although it is desirable for liquor control officials to obtain data on the amount of package goods in dealer hands, owners of such stocks should not be put under pressure to dispose of their reserve supplies. On the contrary, with whisky stocks shrinking rapidly owing to the ban on distilling, it is a wise precaution for retailers to hold stocks in reserve. Refusal to sell—even the practice of confining sales to favored customers—cannot be condemned offhand as illegitimate practice. The real reason for looking askance at dealers who hide their supplies and deny having them is that secrecy provides a convenient cloak for the kind of transactions that would not bear inspection. Sales above ceiling prices can be consummated much more easily when stocks are concealed and only a picked customer group is offered the privilege of buying. Consequently, as an aid to enforcement of price regulations, the authorities should know where liquor is stored and in what amounts.

Gen. Marshall's Return

Until very recently it was taken for granted that when the attack on Hitler's citadel was finally launched from the west, Gen. George C. Marshall would be on hand directing the assault. The fact that General Marshall had tentatively been chosen for the supreme command in the last stage of the war on Hitler was a tribute to his surpassing ability. He is America's No. 1 soldier. But, more than that, he has been responsible for the finest organizational job ever accomplished by the United States either in war or peace. America, a country where the art of war or the profession of arms has never been cultivated, can count itself fortunate indeed that when the trumpet sounded, there was a man of Marshall's caliber in the office of Chief of Staff.

Yet there were objections raised to General Marshall's appointment as Allied generalissimo in the European theater. They came not from his critics, who are practically nonexistent, but from his friends and colleagues who feared that his replacement as Chief of Staff might interfere with the global war effort. That is why the pressure to retain him at his present post was particularly strong in the Army and in the Joint Chiefs of Staff. For during the past two and a half years Admiral King, Admiral Leahy and General Arnold have learned to think of him as the mainspring of the Chiefs of Staff mechanism. Indubitably it would be impossible to replace him. Moreover, a change would mean a slowing down in the handling of strategic decisions, at least till his successor had accustomed himself to his new milieu.

It seems as if these considerations have prevailed in keeping General Marshall in his post. After the conferences at Teheran and Cairo General Marshall did not, as was expected, go on to London to take up the job of Allied commander in chief. Instead he moved east to India and the Pacific, conferring en route with General MacArthur and Admirals Halsey and Nimitz. He is now returning to Washington. This gives credence to the latest reports that he is to remain as Chief of Staff, with General Eisenhower ultimately given the post of commander of the Allied invasion forces. Everything considered, this is the best decision, even though in the early days of this war we ourselves thought that General Marshall should be the General Pershing of the second World War.

Soviet Anthem

It should excite no great surprise that the Soviet Union has supplanted "The Internationale" with a new national anthem. The change is a logical step in the progress of the Russian people from a diffusé missionary impulse to an intense feeling of devotion to their motherland. How genuine is their love of country they have shown by their unity and determination on the long battle-line from Leningrad to Rostov. The song which they have now adopted officially is, in essence, an expression of this love. Unlike "The Internationale," it sings exclusively of Russia to the Russians.

To the rest of the world, abandonment of "The Internationale" signals again, as did dissolution of the Comintern, that Communism is no longer considered an exportable commodity. The Russians, at least, no longer appear to be vitally interested in exporting it—a development the implications of which we hope will not be lost upon the comrades in America. Their official organ, *The Daily Worker*, took no notice at first of the news that their theme song has been released by the copyright owners for their almost exclusive use.

The words of the new Soviet anthem, even in translation, convey a sense of pride and ebullience which seems eminently fitting for a strong people just coming into a new maturity. They describe Russia as a "union indissoluble, republic of the free." If this is partly a hope, it is also a sturdy declaration, the truth of which Russian men and women are demonstrating and vindicating every day. In their resurgent nationhood they can sing this song in joy and triumph.

Soldier Ballot

We agree with President Roosevelt that Federal action is needed to enable soldiers to vote. Senator Lucas has now suggested a new formula for such action. He has demonstrated his real devotion to the objective by modifying his original bill in such a way as to meet every reasonable protest respecting the constitutionality of Federal intervention in this sphere. All that he asks now, in essence, is that the Federal Government be allowed to act as courier for the States. Under his new proposal a bipartisan commission would merely distribute and collect ballots, thereby making it possible for soldier votes to be cast and counted in time to influence the election. The ballots would be counted and qualified by State officials. Thus the States would retain their power to determine the qualifications of electors.

This would mean, to be sure, that soldiers would vote without conforming to routine registration procedures in their home States and without paying a poll tax in the eight States which normally require it. Does this seem an extreme act of intervention on the part of a Government which has conscripted men and assigned them to foxholes in Italy or the Solomons without the slightest regard for State lines? In the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act, Congress sweepingly set aside State laws respecting the financial obligations of persons in the armed forces. It seems obvious that under its wartime powers Congress is equally able to set aside the procedural aspects of State laws respecting suffrage.

Article I, Section 4, of the Constitution provides that "The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations . . ." Is not legislation enabling soldiers to vote essentially concerned with prescribing "the times, places and manner of holding elections?" So far from violating the Constitution, Senator Lucas' proposal is designed to implement its fundamental mandate that government should be by the consent of the governed.

The issue is clearly no longer, as a majority of the Senate reasoned respecting the original Lucas-Green bill, between States' rights and extending the suffrage to men in uniform. It is between extending the suffrage or not extending it. States' rights are not now involved. The simple truth is that, without Federal action of the sort outlined by Senator Lucas, the factors of time and distance will make it impossible for men overseas to vote next year. The choice has been made naked and inescapable. We have boasted that ours is a citizen army. Let us make good that boast.

Reply On Taxes

Senator George has replied to Secretary Morgenthau's indictment of the Finance Committee by charging that the Treasury failed to offer constructive suggestions for revision of the Renegotiation Act and for the raising of revenue. However, the fact that the Treasury recommended an unacceptable and inadequate tax program does not excuse a failure on the part of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee to propose acceptable alternative programs. Since committee members do not acknowledge any obligation to follow the Treasury's lead, they cannot hold the Treasury responsible for their own sins of omission or commission.

Yet Senator George has tried to do just that. Instead of offering an aggressive defense of the Senate tax bill, he attempts to shift the blame for its defects to the Treasury. The Treasury, he asserts, "has consistently opposed any defensible savings proposal" and "has consistently fought every suggestion of a sales tax." From this statement one might justifiably infer—albeit mistakenly—that only the Treasury's obstructionist attitude prevented the Finance Committee from drafting a measure that would produce adequate revenue. The net result of the intemperate charges and countercharges of Messrs. George and Morgenthau is to discredit the new tax bill quite thoroughly before its emergence from conference.

Senator George's retort to criticism of the renegotiation provisions of the Senate tax bill is also weak and irrelevant. He avoids discussion of the controversy on its merits by taking refuge in personal attacks on the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Morgenthau is, in effect, accused of not knowing what he is talking about and of failing to assist the committee in its work of framing the renegotiation section of the bill. Unless the criticized renegotiation provisions of the Senate bill are eliminated before passage, it would probably be better to have no tax bill at all, as Secretary Morgenthau has indicated. Clearly a presidential veto is in prospect unless this at least is done.

Demobilization

The recent cutback strike in Pennsylvania was a warning that there can be no further delay in unifying the administrative task involved in the systematic demobilization of men and factories. The warning, we are glad to note, has been taken to heart by the Senate Committee on Postwar Problems. In that committee a proposal has been mooted to endow Justice Byrnes with the over-all direction of demobilization. Already OWM Director Byrnes has an adviser on demobilization in Bernard M. Baruch, but Mr. Baruch has described himself only as Mr. Byrnes' "messenger boy" and doesn't intend to set up an organization himself. The result is that the war agencies seem to be competing for a hold on some segment or other of demobilization. Doubtless they all have a part to play, but there must be a plan of over-all operation, and the logical agency to frame and execute the plan is Mr. Byrnes'. In cutbacks and reconversion, for instance, some policy has to be established in place of the present *ad hoc* procedure which might involve unnecessary community dislocation and labor displacement.

A central direction is required in the legislature, however, as well as in the administration. Preparedness for peace requires an extensive legislative program. For instance, the War Department feels that there must be national service after the war, and that would call for congressional action. There are many other aspects of demobilization that need authorization and guidance from Congress. In the demobilization of our factories an expeditious plan for contract cancellation is necessary which only Congress can sponsor. For this reason we repeat the suggestion that the two houses of Congress join together in the establishment of a joint committee for the development of a legislative program. Unity on both the executive and legislative sides is necessary in tackling this great problem if we are not to be caught as unprepared for peace as we were for war.

There are those who feel that any action on demobilization might promote a letdown in the war energies of the American people. That danger must be risked. In Britain there seems to have been no fear of such a happening in the decision to make Lord Woolton Minister of Reconstruction. There they are taking time by the forelock, because they know, first, that demobilization is a continuous process which is already under way, and, secondly, that if demobilization is not administered systematically, social peril might ensue, and victory itself might be jeopardized. These are greater risks than the chance that there may be some falling off in war activity as the result of discussion and planning on demobilization.

Mr. Churchill

There could be no better Christmas present for the British people this year than the news that their Prime Minister is out of danger. It has been a leonine recovery. But, then, it is all of a piece with the life that destiny had marked out for Mr. Churchill. Out of the shadow he comes magnificently, just as magnificently as he led the nation out of the same valley. Memory goes back to those dark days as Britain celebrates his reprieve. As Mr. Churchill surveyed the scene, and reported to the military commanders the woeful unpreparedness of Britain, he is reputed to have said: "Judged by any objective standard, there is no alternative but surrender. What say you, gentlemen?" He was testing them out. Not one of them, so the story runs, cast a vote for surrender, but they all looked dolorous. Mr. Churchill then bade them go back to their several tasks, but with the ringing assurance that "for myself I find the situation most exhilarating." It was the Prime Minister who made the task exhilarating to the rest of the beleaguered nation. No civilian leader of a country at war has enjoyed both the unquestioning deference of the professional soldier and the loyalty of the nation as Mr. Churchill has. He demonstrates in himself the fallacy that a democracy cannot produce leaders. Yet he would be the first to acknowledge that the strength he imparted to the British he got from them. He has typified—this man with American as well as British blood—the quality of the people which has never been better expressed than by Undersecretary Forrestal who, on returning from England, said it was courage with grace. The American people join their Allies in expressing their relief and joy over Mr. Churchill's recovery.

WINTER STONE

Now the warm hand laid on the stone
Is seared with a sudden frost of fire,
A polar cold that never knew the sun,
As many-pointed as the splintered star.
The flesh retreats and yet is held again
By the magnetic pull of blood and bone
That seek the opposite, compelling force,
The cold that has no pulse, no zero vein,
Gives off no aura frigid and precise.
The palm is curved; the fingers gripped.
The meeting of the two is fierce,
And neither hand nor stone will yield
Until the blood-tide slows to ice,
Until the ultimate of pain.
The hand, uplifted, free, is shaped
By what it held, by the chill gift
Of stone still lying in the field.

SARA VAN ALSTYNE ALLEN.

America At War

By Selden Menefee

Boomtown's Future

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST is prospering today as never before. But the people of the region are uneasy. As the peak of production and employment comes within sight, they fear what may happen on the downhill stretch. "The bigger the boom, the harder the fall" has become a common saying among pessimists.

The spotlight was turned on Seattle as a representative boom town by Dr. Calvin Schmid of the University of Washington, at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society in New York this month. The conditions and trends that he described give some hint of the problems that hundreds of American war production centers may face in the wake of the war boom.

Seattle's population has risen from 368,000 in 1940 to nearly half a million today. The demand for workers has brought changes almost unbelievable to this reporter, who knew the city well in depression times.

Today almost anyone able to leave his bed can get a job. Housewives with no work experience until a few months ago are earning $200 a month, with overtime. Waitresses get 75 cents to $1 an hour plus tips, and schoolboys 75 cents an hour for odd jobs. Women bus drivers earn $200 a month, and the checkgirl in one officers' club nets more than $100 per week.

Small Businesses

A good part of the city's small businesses have closed their doors because of shortages of goods or help, or because the proprietors found working in the shipyards or at Boeing's more profitable.

In 1940 there were 5500 marriages in King County, in 1942 some 13,000. This has created an additional demand for homes which the war housing projects are far from meeting. Many migrants who came from the Midwest or the South months ago are still living in tourist cabins, basements and garages.

Despite these conditions, serious crimes and juvenile delinquency have failed to show any great increase. In Seattle, arrests increased from 20,000 in 1938 to 60,000 in 1942, but most of those were for drunkenness, traffic violations and other minor offenses.

Prison population is down in the State except at McNeil's Island, the Federal prison where draft evaders are sent. But sociologists believe that there is danger of a wave of crime and delinquency after the war if full employment and decent housing are not forthcoming.

A serious current development in Seattle and the West is the growth of racial feeling. In the last few months the agitation of the Hearst papers and certain patriotic societies has produced an hysterical reaction against all Japanese, citizens or aliens, loyal or otherwise.

In the White River Valley, where hundreds of Japanese farms were located before the war, a survey of attitudes shows that most of the people want to prevent the Japanese from returning. The Standard, a local newspaper in Sumner, now carries this motto on its masthead: "One objective: to bar the Japs from the United States forever." Trouble is expected when the Japanese return from the relocation camps or from jobs in the Midwest to take back their farms.

Anti-Negro Feeling

The situation is complicated by a rise in anti-Negro feeling as colored workers have come in from the East. Before the war there were only 7500 Negroes in the State. Now there are twice this many; the new migrants have settled in the vacated Japanese quarters of Seattle and other war centers on the Coast. Signs such as "We do not cater to Negroes" are beginning to appear in restaurants, and an attempt has been made to dispossess a Negro who bought a home—in a region where discrimination was once at a minimum.

But the basic postwar problem will be the demobilization of manpower. Fortunately, the West Coast manpower program has acted to prevent surplus migration by deflating the demands of the shipyards, which were notorious labor hoarders, by some 97,000 workers.

In Seattle the labor market is still tight, but the peak is in sight. The huge Boeing plants have obtained 6100 of the 9000 workers they claimed they needed three months ago, and only 1900 of these had to be brought in from other States. Half the plant's employes are now women. Bomber production for November was 10 per cent higher than in October, the previous record month. Seattle is over the hump, with no need for a labor draft.

After the war, though, close to 100,000 workers in Seattle's war industries will be looking for other jobs. Most of those who came from the East will want to stay on in the Northwest. Competition for jobs will inevitably intensify racial and economic friction.

The biggest single step that could be taken to absorb this surplus population would be the completion of the Columbia Basin Project.

Out of all this may come a well-balanced economy for the Northwest, in place of the semi-colonial system which prevailed until the war.

Impact Of War

By Barnet Nover

Franco And The Democratic Tide

GENERALISSIMO Francisco Franco, the Spanish dictator, is desperately trying to change horses in midstream in an obvious effort to save himself. It is questionable whether he will succeed. But his maneuvers are nonetheless eloquent of the profound change that has occurred in Europe during the past year.

It was not so very many months ago that Franco, in a speech to the Falangist Party Council, declared that "it is necessary for Spaniards to abandon the old liberal prejudices."

"All contemporary events," he went on to say, referring to the sweep of the German army across Europe, "show that we are witnessing the end of one era and the beginnings of another; that the liberal world is going down, a victim to its own errors . . . The historic destiny of our era will be carried out either by the barbaric formula of totalitarian bolshevism or by the patriotic spiritual formula which Spain or any other of the Fascist peoples offers the world."

AT THAT TIME, as his speech with its denunciation of the democracies and its praise for Mussolini and Hitler clearly shows, Franco was convinced that the Axis was going to win the war.

He is anything but certain of that now. He began to have his doubts when the British Eighth Army began its magnificent sweep across Egypt and Libya, when, soon after, British and American forces landed in Morocco and Algiers and when the Red Army, which had been at bay all through the summer of 1942, turned around and launched a successful offensive in the Stalingrad area, in the Caucasus and the Don Valley.

Because of these events Franco found it convenient to abandon his "nonbelligerence" for neutrality. And, later, as the tide of Allied victories began to mount and it became clear that it was not the liberal world but the Fascist world that was going down, he began to take other measures to disembarrass himself of his past.

AMONG THE MEASURES which he has taken recently in this connection are the disbandment of the Falange Militia, the Spanish counterpart of the Nazi S. A. and S. S. and of the Blackshirt force which Mussolini had built up; the promised release of a certain number of Republican political prisoners and a decree ordering a larger measure of freedom of the press.

"When the devil is sick, the devil a monk would be." But Franco's record during the four and a half years since he became dictator will not encourage Spaniards to believe in his sincerity.

He had ample opportunity in that time to begin healing the wounds of the civil war. His conduct, the conduct of those who took orders from him, only tended to aggravate those wounds.

For months after the civil war had come to an end the most familiar sound in Madrid and Barcelona was the sound made by firing squads dispatching Republican prisoners. He governed without decency, without magnanimity, stupidly, barbarously, inefficiently. One of the few countries in Europe spared the ravages of the international war that Franco's patron, Hitler, launched in 1939, mismanaged Spain did not benefit by her privileged position.

THANKS TO MUSSOLINI and Hitler, Spain was the first battlefield of the Second World War. Being outside the conflict but profoundly affected by it Spain may be first country in Europe to witness the resurgence of democracy.

Even Prince Juan, whose hopes of a royalist restoration in Spain have steadily been rising, is aware of the trend. For that reason he refused to return to Spain on Franco's terms but insisted on terms of his own as the precondition of his acceptance of the proffered crown. When a scion of the Hapsburg-Bourbons, a dynasty which traditionally has learned nothing and forgotten nothing, dons the mantle of a democrat it is news indeed.

Once again, as in the years between 1936 and 1939, Spain is a crucible in which the future of Europe is fermenting. That crucible must be carefully watched. This time, let it be hoped, the democracies of the west will not, as they did then, betray their ideals by giving aid and comfort to the waning forces of fascism.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Serviceman's Views

One young officer back from overseas combat, where he had faced death many times, expressed sentiments which cannot be wisely or decently figured by our national Government. I quote him substantially:

"We servicemen apparently are going to be betrayed by the people who shout our praises but who sabotage our basic rights.

"1. To keep us from voting in the next election would deprive us of a voice in determining whether or not the war we are fighting and in which many are dying is worth while. We have a right to vote for the men who will shape the peace and the future of our Nation. Why not a constitutional amendment if necessary? The States have plenty of money to call special referenda.

"2. We cannot see that it is fair for so large a part of the costs of the war to be shifted to our generation through borrowing. A lot of people are making huge profits and high wages out of the war. Even white collar people are not suffering. Does not Congress realize that our bonds must be redeemed from taxes some time? Or is Congress deliberately passing on the war debt to such servicemen as return from the wars?

"3. We also cannot understand why we do not hear courageous voices in our national Government raised to high heaven against the current policy of appeasing such antidemocratic forces as Franco, the Pope, Ramirez, Bagdolio and Petain? Why are so many people in Washington trying to restore the decadent monarchies of Spain, Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece, Austria? What do the Four Freedoms mean anyway? Whether Washington thinks so or not, many of us servicemen are fighting for freedom of speech, religion, press and government all over the world."

I had little comfort for him. I hope that Washington has.

ROLAND B. PARKER.
Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 19.

Christmas Carol—1943

White snow is gently falling this Christmas, Tears of the Mothers of the World; like snow flakes, falling softly, softly covering the bleeding world; the war torn world; like a white shroud are the Mothers' tears, covering the wounds of war, A Mothers' shroud is soft and white, like snow;

My son to kill your son?
Why? Who survives?
Your son, my son?
Who weeps? The Mothers weep,
The Christ Mother,

The humble Mother, the proud, the poor Mother, the rich, the beautiful, the careworn, fused into one all understanding, all compassionate World Mother, So give me your hand enemy Mother, We weep together this Christmas, Tears falling like snow, all over the world, to hide the wounds, the anguish, the blood of war, Your hand is cold, for it is death, This is War.

This is the World's White Christmas. LOUISE ATWILL.
Washington, Dec. 22.

Let Women Take Over

Methinks it is time for the women to take over and steer the ship of state for awhile up on Capitol Hill. Here are some of the things we would accomplish:

1. We would give to those fine gentlemen who are willing to die for us the opportunity to vote when they return, as their inalienable right.

2. We would ask Mr. Panorama (who wrote to you on December 15), from Walter Reed Hospital to sit in with us. His brain is working and he has an open mind.

3. We would place General Patton in charge of the Brewster plant. All calisthenics he used would be to good advantage.

4. We would get rid of some of the highly paid lobbyists backed by big business and try to think about the little fellow back home and his viewpoint.

5. We would vote for important subsidies (being foresighted enough to avoid internal troubles after the war is won).

6. We would stop spending money on investigations and instead start spending money on projects:

A—A combination work and play center in every community for teen age youngsters who are causing this talk about juvenile delinquency;

B—Setting up a postwar employment bureau, paving the way for the future.

7. We would try not to uproot the "Good Neighbor" policy by careless remarks regarding our neighbors to the south of us. Thus making it necessary for Cordell Hull to apologize for us.

8. We would send John L. Lewis over to England to confer with Oswald Mosely.

9. We would get rid of all persons who found themselves inside such a book as "Under Cover." We would class them as "undesirables."

10. As a whole we would stop squabbling and think about what would be "good for America" rather than think whether it had a Republican or Democratic ticket attached to it.

AMERICAN MOTHER.
Chevy Chase, Md., Dec. 22.

Little Old Lady

I'm one of the lucky servicemen to receive your Christmas package, donated by the little old lady.

I really regret the fact that I can't thank her personally. You, as a medium, will please do so for me.

Just writing a letter and saying thanks, I cannot express how I actually feel.

I'm not the loneliest man in the service, I guess, but we all do get that lonely feeling sometimes, being away from home.

Although I never knew her, I always thought of my grandmother as being a sweet, gracious lady, who could never have had any bitterness in her heart. You see, my grandmother died when my mother was only 2 years old. Still my mother spoke of her a million times, each time rejoicing in the pleasant memories that never died.

I know her spirit lives in my grandmother, who sent me this Christmas gift.

HAPPY GRANDSON.
Somewhere in England, Dec. 7.

Dutch-Nazi Colonists

By Paul Winkler

In The Ukraine

BURSTS of machine-gun fire marked the end of the hopes of Dutch colonists who had accepted a German offer to settle on agricultural land which the Reich had wrested from Russia in the east, when German guards turned their weapons on Netherlands citizens who had been foolish enough to trust in Hitler's promises.

The long process which ended in one more Nazi massacre began many months ago with the organization of the Netherlands-East Company to send Dutch farmers to settle eastern territories, particularly the Ukraine. The Hollanders chosen for this mission, which fitted into the framework of Germany's plans for the New Europe, were picked from sympathizers with Nazi ideology.

Several explanations, all of which may have entered into German considerations, are given for the colonization of conquered territories in the east by the Dutch rather than by the Germans. One was that able-bodied Germans were wanted for the German army, rather than for agricultural occupations. Another was that the Germans contemplated using the Dutch rather than Germans as cannon fodder in case it should be necessary to meet an advance of the Russians in the east.

Eastern Farmland

The Germans never succeeded in getting together as many candidates for eastern farmland as they wanted. The newspapers constantly printed advertisements couched in the most tempting terms, but none of the quotas for settlers was ever filled. Enlistment in the service of the Netherlands-East Company was hardly encouraged by the stories which were passed from mouth to mouth with a grin for the discomfiture of the naive accepters of the German offer—stories of the arrival of Dutch farmers at the eastern frontier only to discover that the regions for which they were destined were no longer in German hands.

But the latest story is more grim than humorous. At Itiroch, near the German-Eastland frontier, more than 5000 Dutch families, men, women and children (for the colonists set off prepared to establish permanent homes in the new land which had been promised them), had been herded together in a large camp. Some of them were there because they had arrived in the east only to find that the front stood between them and the towns where they had expected to go. Others had actually reached their destinations, but had been obliged to flee before the advancing Russian armies.

The Dutch Nazis kept in virtual imprisonment in the Itiroch camp were disillusioned and angry. They reproached the Germans for having organized their migration when the lands promised them were not safely held, and demanded that they be returned to Holland. The Germans answered that they would be diverted instead to road construction and agricultural work in territories which were still held—not as colonists, to whom land would be allotted for their own use, but as simple laborers. Deeply angered, the Dutch sent a delegation to the camp commander to protest. Without warning, the Germans opened fire with machine guns on the delegates and accompanying inmates of the camp, causing heavy casualties among them.

This was the bitter awakening which ended the dream of boyish Meinoud Rost van Tonningen, 50-year-old Dutch economist and banker, who founded the Netherlands-East Company.

Von Tonningen

Van Tonningen might have found outstanding positions in the international financial world, on the basis of his past posts and valuable contracts, but he preferred to accept a comparatively modest role in a Dutch private bank, and devote the major part of his time to Nazi activities—such as writing editorials for Mussert's Nazi daily, the Nationale Dagblad. Through this publication he launched violent attacks against many of the international figures with whom he had been closely associated in the League of Nations, resorting to the abusive language characteristic of the Nazis.

No doubt he had been promised his reward for these tactics; for immediately after the German troops marched into Holland, Rost van Tonningen was made head of the Netherlands Bank, Holland's national banking institution. He continued to serve his Nazi masters in this capacity, aiding them through his financial ingenuity in gaining economic control over Holland and incorporating it into the Greater German economic empire.

The Netherlands-East Company was his idea, presented to the Dutch people as compensation, by the acquirement of "colonies" in Russia, for the loss of their colonies in the Far East—hence the name, Netherlands-East Company, intended to recall the dispossessed Netherlands-East Indies Company.

Through this company, Van Tonningen seems to have hoped that he would be able to satisfy his almost unlimited ambition.

What he wanted was to hold high position in the councils of the German Empire. His bid for such a place was the creation of the Netherlands-East Company. Today his ambitions have tumbled to the ground, leveled by the blast of machine-gun fire which slaughtered the Dutch colonists of Itiroch.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

International Freedom Of The Press

MR. SUMNER WELLES has returned to the proposal he made last October that "as a condition of its adherence" to the international organization, a nation would have "to show that its citizens are guaranteed" freedom of religion, of speech, and of information "by its national constitution". Since then, and undoubtedly as a concrete example of its intentions, the Moscow Conference in the second article of its declaration regarding Italy has agreed that "freedom of speech, of religious worship, of political belief, of the press and of public meeting, shall be restored in full measure to the Italian people." In this country, moreover, Mr. Kent Cooper of the Associated Press has started a most useful discussion on the need to insure freedom of the press in order to safeguard peace.

LIPPMANN

It is not necessary to know the answers to all the practical questions which would have to be answered before this objective can be realized completely; this is still a great and necessary objective well worth our best thought and effort.

FOR ONE thing is perfectly clear, and it may be taken as an immediate practical minimum. There can be no confident and effective collaboration among states which do not permit, and indeed make possible, the exchange of information and of opinion with their allies. If there is no exchange, if the people of one state can hear only one version and one opinion and are insulated against knowing the version and the opinion, if different, of their allies, there can be no confidence and no true collaboration. For the very act of suppression is bound to be suspect, indicating either that the government distrusts its own people or that its own people distrust the government. No better pledge can be given of an honest relation between people and government, and between a government and foreign states, than a readiness to let different versions of fact and difference of view be known.

Therefore, though one nation cannot and should not presume to tell its partners how to edit its newspapers, it will, and should, matter greatly whether a people is or is not allowed to hear the two sides of a disputed question. The very minimum, and this might even conceivably be made a matter of formal agreement, would be that each state guaranteed that it would make freely available to its people the official utterances of other states. We know, for example, that the German people were never allowed to read the full ungarbled text of what the British and American governments had to say on the events which preceded the war.

THERE IS no doubt in the days to come international relations will not be confined to what one foreign office says to another foreign office. The relations will be much broader, involving the great masses of the people. These relations will not be healthy if one people believes Version A to be the whole truth and another people believes Version B to be the whole truth. A means must be found of enabling both peoples to compare Version A with Version B and to hear them debated.

There is no better guaranty than this that the two people will not live in separate and antagonistic worlds.

WE NEED not be embarrassed in raising this question because our Russian ally, not to speak of certain of our other allies, has not in practice had this freedom of the press. The Russians themselves, not only in signing the declaration about Italy but in all their recent utterances, have shown that they are not embarrassed by it. This must mean that having consolidated the results of their revolution, and seeing the sure prospect of an invincible security against their external enemies, they do not fear the inauguration of those common liberties which in the past the Russian nation has never, under the Czars or the Bolshevist dictatorship, enjoyed.

We shall have to trust the Russians, and we need not preach to them: the blood they have shed and the solidarity they have exhibited in this war are more convincing than words.

OUR OWN BEST contribution to the great cause of freedom of the press will be to avoid any self-righteous assumption that we here have achieved freedom of the press in its perfected and final form. We have not. We have complete constitutional freedom and we have the main substance of freedom. But the attainment of full freedom requires also rising standards of competence, responsibility, fairness, objectivity, disinterestedness, and indeed of charity, chivalry, and good humor, in using the mighty engine of a free press. By this criterion we must all of us, without exception, recognize that we could do better.

Our example is certain to have a profound influence throughout the world. The more convincingly we show that the freedom we enjoy produces good results, promoting the saving truth rather than debasing public sentiment, the more we shall serve the cause of the freedom of the press.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"This will give you an idea why you've been doing so much K.P. duty—This is what I did in civilian life!"

Old Seadogs Ride Out Storm Of 'Discriminations' for Age

The War Shipping Administration, facing protests of discrimination from the "old seadogs" of the powerful Seafarers International Union, has revised its medical program requiring annual and "signing on" examinations for men of the merchant marine, it was learned authoritatively yesterday.

The new WSA plan for examining seamen, scheduled to go into operation January 1, provides safeguards for the old-timers.

"Experienced seamen shall not be disqualified for age or disabilities due to age and occupational wear and tear," the proposed order reads.

Revision of the WSA program requiring merchant sailors to submit to special physical exams followed a closed meeting of maritime union officials and WSA representatives last week. Orders to carry out the plan were put in the mail yesterday.

Changes, it was said, please both representatives of the National Maritime Union and the Seafarers.

However, one section of the revised measure indicates, union officials said, that an appeal by a man who has failed to pass the exam will require two months to go through channels.

According to Matthew Dushane, local representative of the Seafarers, WSA's proposal will be submitted to the union's rank and file at meeting Monday in ports on the Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

Meanwhile examinations are being made in New York City in a building dedicated to the WSA program, it was said.

Harry Lundeberg, Norway-born leader of AFL seamen on the West Coast, sent a letter late in November to the WSA signifying the seafarers refusal to take the medical exams first proposed by the Government shipping agency.

Lundeberg, burly and salty seaman, attacked the program as a "medical scheme" which would discriminate against and eliminate the "old seadogs" from the industry. The oldsters, Lundeberg charged, cannot meet strict physical requirments.

Capt. Edward Macauley, deputy WSA administrator, said the program is designed to weed out merchant seamen with veneral diseases, who are a threat to other crewmen, food handlers aboard ship and troops in transport.

The new WSA medical plans, it was said, include those provisions to safeguard the health of crew members and troops, and at the same time give assurance of protection and remedial action to those needing it.

Maritime union officials have agreed that some program for eliminating tubercular as well as venereal disease cases is essential.

Children's Show Scheduled

The Children's Museum of Washington will present Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater of New York in "Cinderella" at the National Theater on December 28, it was announced yesterday. The museum will be closed over Christmas.

Comdr. Robinson Talks on Filipinos

Lieut. Comdr. George Robinson, stationed at the Cedar Point (Md.) Air Base, gave an illustrated lecture on the natives of the Philippines Tuesday night before members of Cooley-McCullough Post at the American Legion Clubhouse.

Thirteen men were elected to membership as follows: Joseph B. Gilley, Alexander Gandel, James W. Wheat, Joseph L. Mendelson, George L. Pass, John J. Courtney, Ford H. Battin, Burt S. Engel, George T. Weihe, Edward F. Michael, Bernard Understein, Myron L. Eanet, and Guy J. Carocci.

Pa. Town Declares Mass Vacation

Ephrata, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP).—All employes of the major industries of this southeastern Pennsylvania town will take their vacations at the same time next summer.

Under the plan, announced by the Chamber of Commerce, 2500 workers will enjoy their holiday from June 30 to July 10 so that working wives and husbands and their grown children might be off together. The principal plants in the town—population 5000—manufacture hosiery, paper boxes, garments and shoes.

Dr. Manning Ill

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—An attack of influenza will keep the Right Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of the New York diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, from officiating at a Christmas service for the first time since he was consecrated bishop in 1921, Dr. F. Warner Bishop said the bishop was "making good progress."

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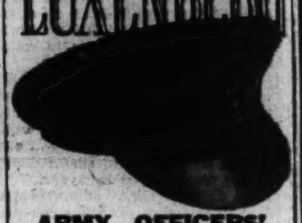
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From the Gift Cupboard, Facing Elevators
Street Floor

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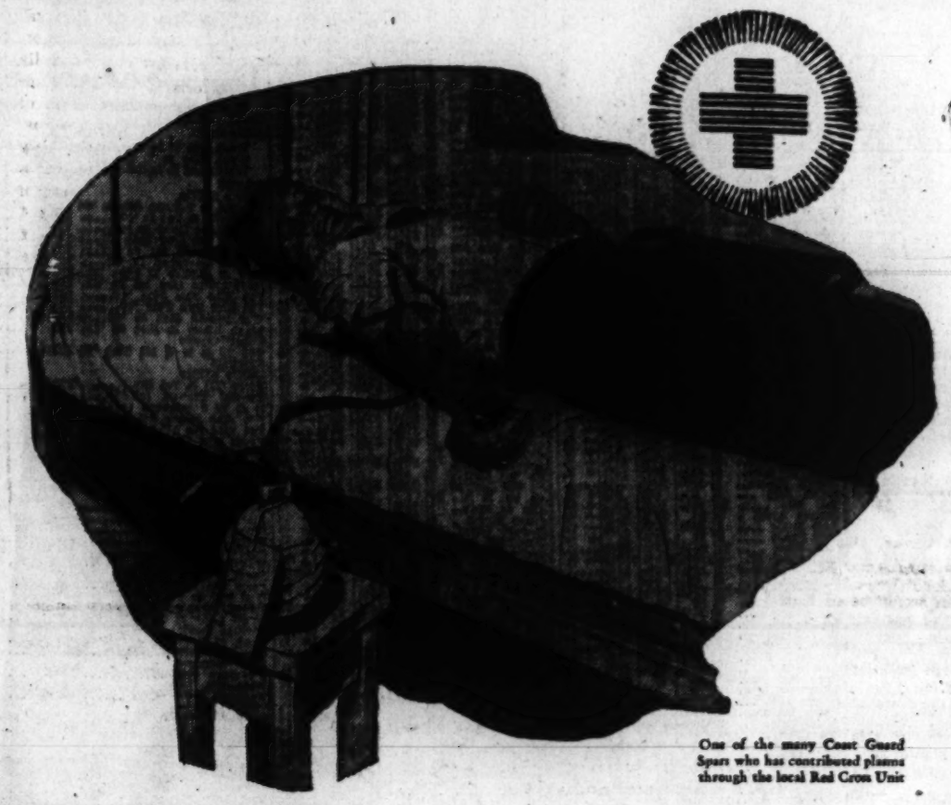
One of the many Coast Guard Spars who has contributed plasma through the local Red Cross Unit
YOUR BLOOD IS URGENTLY NEEDED
TO SAVE A LIFE ON THE FIGHTING FRONT!

11-TIME DONOR
Mary Jo Ericson is an unstinting patriot. Every 8 weeks she gives a pint of blood. Her record is eleven pints to date. And every week she gives many hours as a Nurse's Aide, thereby relieving the nursing shortage. More Nurse's Aides are needed! Can you serve? To volunteer, call the Red Cross, REpublic 8300.
This is a special emergency appeal for a hundred or more blood donors who will call the Red Cross immediately and volunteer a blood donation. The present epidemic of flu and colds has caused so many cancellations of appointments that there is a serious drop in the amount of blood plasma going to the front. If you are well . . . and willing to help make up this loss . . . please call DIstrict 3300 and make an appointment. We cannot stress too greatly the need of your one pint.
WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

Life Insurance Sales Up 40% Here in Month

By S. Oliver Goodman

Washington life insurance sales in November showed the best gain of the year, totaling $5,468,000 or 40 per cent heavier than in the same 1942 month.

Similar sharp gains were recorded throughout the country, according to the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of Hartford. Nationally, policy sales spurted 39 per cent in November to $645,275,000.

Virginia sales were $9,141,000, up 22 per cent and Maryland's sales aggregated $10,534,000, up 32 per cent.

For the first 11 months, Washington sales totaled $58,542,000 for a gain of 9 per cent over the corresponding period last year. National sales were 10 per cent improved for this period and Maryland and Virginia showed gains of 9 and 11 per cent, respectively.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

McAleer Heads Committee

Clarence E. Kefauver, president of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League, yesterday appointed Edward L. McAleer as chairman of the league's budget committee. Serving with Mr. McAleer will be E. C. Baltz, Carl J. Bergmann and F. Wilson Camp.

Also, Mr. Kefauver announced that Wilfred H. Blanz will serve as vice chairman of the league's war bond committee, of which Mr. Baltz is chairman.

Mason Wins Contest

C. C. Mason, Washington representative of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., was notified yesterday that he was the winner in the Nation-wide sales contest conducted by his company.

UAL Plans Approved

All features of a financing plan expected to raise approximately 10 million dollars for postwar development were approved yesterday at a special meeting of stockholders of United Air Lines Transport Corp.

Proposals approved included: change the corporate name to United Air Lines, Inc.; authorize 200,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock, issuable in series; authorize 100,000 shares of management stock; increase the authorized number of shares of common stock to 2,500,000 shares.

Hog Shipments Jam Markets

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP).—The meat packing and livestock industry today was confronted with an unprecedented volume of hogs streaming into the Nation's major market centers, jamming stock pens and taxing killing and storage facilities almost beyond capacity.

Market experts said the seasonal hog marketing period became rather critical at the start of this week when an all-time high of 200,000 swine poured into Midwestern stockyards. About half of this number had to be held over for yesterday's market and were supplemented by another large fresh supply.

This huge supply came as packers were entering upon two short work weeks as a result of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. War Food Administration officials in Washington, moreover, do not look for a peak in the marketing until the second week in January.

The congested situation in storage and cooler plants prompted the Office of Price Administration last night to declare a pork chop dividend, under which spare ration stamp No. 1 in Book No. 4 is designated as good for an extra 5 points in the purchase of pork until midnight of January 2.

Generally the packing industry, particularly the big packers in Chicago, have been able to keep on top of the situation through the cooperation of producers in holding back hogs when asked to do so and through longer work hours and streamlining of the slaughtering and dressing process. Smaller packers and smaller markets, however, have been running into difficulties.

Thompson-Starrett Names 2 to Board

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Thompson-Starrett Co., announced today that Martin L. Straus, president of the Eversharp Inc., Chicago, and Frederick M. Peyser of New York had been named to the board of directors to fill vacancies.

L. J. Fischer, chairman of the board, said in an interview following a meeting of the board that the company was laying the groundwork for housing projects after the war but said these plans were still in the formulative stage.

U. S. Smelting Votes Dividend on Common

Boston, Dec. 22 (AP).—The directors of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, at their regular quarterly meeting, today declared a dividend 87½ cents a share on the preferred stock and a dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock, payable on January 15, 1944, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31. The directors said the dividend declared on the common stock was not to be considered as establishing a regular dividend rate.

Nickel Plate Net Dips

Cleveland, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Nickel Plate Railroad today reported November net income of $727,219, on an $8,517,132 gross, against $644,181 net on $7,739,253 gross in November, 1942.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 563,530 shares; previous day, 656,320; week ago, 664,130; year ago, 924,278; two years ago, 1,375,190; January 1 to date, 272,946,925; year ago, 119,688,389; two years ago, 160,724,191.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 22.

	Open High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
30 inds.	136.15 136.53	135.65	136.15	+0.29
20 rails.	32.98 33.14	32.83	33.03	—0.06
15 utils.	21.76 21.95	21.70	21.90	+0.11
65 stks.	46.92 47.11	46.75	46.97	+0.07

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 52,000; rails, 28,920; utilities, 31,400; 65 stocks, 112,330.

•	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	6	60	59¾	60	+ ¼
Adams Exp	3	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
Addressog-Mult.	5	20½	20	20	.....
Air Reduction	4	40¾	40½	40¾	.....
Alaska Juneau	10	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	23	2¼	2⅛	2¼	+ ⅛
Alleg pf xw	3	24½	24	24½	— ⅛
Alleg pf $30 ww	24	25½	24	24½	— ⅛
Alleg pr pf	3	38½	38	38	.....
Allec Lud Stl	3	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Allen Indus	29	9	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	6	149	148	148½	+ ⅜
Allied Kid	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Allied Mills	3	33½	33½	33½	.....
Allied Strs	1	15½	15½	15½	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg	21	38¼	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
Alpha P Cem	1	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
Amal Leather	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Amal Leath pf	1	29½	29½	29½	+ 1½
Amerada Pet	2	82½	82½	82½	— ½
Am Ag Chem	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	.....
Am Airlines	1	60½	60½	60½	.....
Am Bank Note	13	18¼	17¾	18¼	+ ½
Am Bosch	7	8	8	8	.....
Am Brake Shoe	4	40	40	40	.....
Am Cable & R	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Am Can	4	83½	83½	83½	.....
Am Car & Fdy	4	34¾	34	34	— ⅛
Am Carbo pf	1	69¾	69¾	69¾	.....
Am Ch & Cable	2	23⅝	23½	23¼	— ⅜
Am Crystal Sug	2	15	15	15	.....
Am Distill	54	124	122¼	122¾	+ ⅜
Am Encaus Til	3	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Am Export Ln	2	24¼	24¼	24¼	.....
Am & For P	5	4½	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Am&FP $7 pf	1	73¾	73¾	73¾	.....
Am & FP 2 pf	9	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	19	36¼	34½	36	+2
Am Hide & Lea	1	3½	3½	3½	.....
Am Ice	5	4½	4½	4½	.....
Am Ice pf	3	61½	61½	61½	— ½
Am Invest Ill.	2	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Am Loco	32	15½	15	15⅛	— ⅜
Am Loco pf	2	79¾	79¾	79¾	— ⅛
Am M & Pdy	2	14½	14½	14½	.....
Am M & Met	2	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Am Metal	1	23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	18	2½	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
A P&L $6 pf	8	46	45¾	46	.....
Am P&L $5 pf	10	41¾	41¼	41⅞	+ ⅜
Am R & St S	18	9	8⅞	9	.....
Am Roll Mill	4	12¾	12¼	12⅝	+ ⅛
Am Safety Raz	2	14	14	14	.....
Am Smelt & R	22	37	36½	36⅝	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	8	25¼	25⅛	25¼	+ ⅛
Am Stores	2	15¾	15½	15⅝	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	.....
Am Sugar pf	1	108¾	108¾	108¾	.....
Am Tel & Tel	14	155½	155	155½	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	2	58¾	58¼	58¾	.....
Am Viscose	1	44	44	43¾	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	18	6⅜	6	6⅜	+ ⅛
Am Woolen	3	5½	5½	5½	.....
Am Wool pf	6	64¾	64¾	64¾	.....
Am Zinc L & S	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
Anaconda Cop	26	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝	— ⅛
Anchor H Gl	1	20	20	20	.....
Andes Cooper	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Arch-Dan-M	5	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞	— ⅛
Arm Ill	6	5	5	5	.....
Armstrong Ok	2	38	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Artloom Corp	2	8¾	8½	8½	— ⅛
Assd Dry Gds	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Associates Inv	2	37¼	37	37¼	+ ⅛
A T & S F	12	54⅞	54	54	— ⅜
A T & S F pf	2	84¾	84¾	84¾	.....
Atl Coast Line	6	25¾	25⅝	25⅝	.....
Atl G & W Ind	2	29	28	28	— 1
Atl Refining	4	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	29	11¼	11	11	.....
Atlas Corp pf	2	53¾	53¾	53¾	.....
Aust Nichols	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Aviation Corp	27	3⅝	3½	3⅝	.....
Bald Loco	17	19¼	19¼	19¼	.....
Balt & Ohio	17	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	9	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Bangor & Ar	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	4	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	8	15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	1	26¼	26¼	26¼	.....
Beech Aire	5	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Bell Aire	10	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	7	34	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Best & Co	1	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
Best Foods	8	16	15¾	16	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	13	56¼	55¾	56¼	.....
Beth Steel pf	1	115½	115½	115½	.....
Black & Decker	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	.....
Blaw-Knox	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Boeing Airplane	28	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Bohn Alu & Br	2	44	44	44	.....
Bond Strs	1	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	.....
Borden Co	3	28¾	28½	28½	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	7	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Boston & Maine	3	3½	3½	3½	.....
Bower R. Bear.	1	38¼	38¼	38¼	.....
Braniff Airw	1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	.....
Brew Corp Am.	1	43	43	43	+ ⅛
Bridgeport Br	8	9	8¾	9	.....
Briggs Mfg	1	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	2	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	.....
Bruns-Balke	2	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	.....
Bucy-Erie	6	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Budd Mfg	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	1	7⅞	7½	7⅞	+ ⅛
Bullard Co	2	17	17	17	.....
Bulova Watch	1	33	33	33	— ⅛
Burling Mills	9	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	19	12⅜	12	12	— ⅜
Bush Terminal	3	3⅞	3¾	3⅞	— ⅛
Butler Bros	3	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	.....
Butler Bros pf	2	27¾	27½	27½	.....
Butte C & Z	1	3	3	3	.....
Byron Jackson	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	.....
Calif Packing	2	24⅝	24½	24⅝	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Lead	4	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Calumet & Hec	3	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	.....
Campbell Wyant	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	.....
Can Dry G Ale	2	25¼	25	25¼	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	69	8¾	8¼	8⅝	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	42	42	42	+ 1½
Carriers & Gen	3	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
Case (JI) new	29	38⅜	37½	37½	— 1½
Caterpil Tractor	8	45½	45	45½	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp	6	35½	35¼	35½	.....
Celotex Corp	5	11¼	11	11	.....
Cent Aguirre	7	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
Cent Foundry	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Cent RR N J	1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	.....
CentVioleta Sug	15	23½	22½	23½	+ ⅜
Cerro de Pas	9	37	36	36¼	— ½
Certain-teedProd	1	5	5	5	.....
Champ Pap&F	2	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	17	45¼	44⅝	45	.....
Chi & E Ill	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	5	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Chi Grt West	3	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	7	17⅜	17⅜	17½	.....
Chi Mail Order	1	16½	16½	16½	.....
Chrysler Corp	22	81	80½	80¾	+ ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	.....
City Stores	2	6½	6½	6½	.....
Clark Equip	1	35	35	35	+ ⅛
Clev Graph Br	1	40½	40½	40½	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	16	35¼	34½	34⅝	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	4	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	1	114	114	114	.....
Colgate-Palm-P	1	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	.....
Colins & Aik	4	25¼	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Colum Brdcst A	9	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	+ 1
Colum Brdcst B	1	25½	25½	25½	.....
Colum G & El	15	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Col G&E 6% pf	3	76	75¾	75¾	— ⅛
Colum Pict pf	1	39¼	39¼	39¾	+ ⅛
Coml Credit	6	38	37⅝	38	.....
Coml Inv Tr	7	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜	+ ⅛
Coml Solvents	6	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	.....
Comwith & S	147	1	⅞	⅞	.....
Com & Sou pf	15	81	80½	81	+ ⅜
Comwlth Ed	25	24½	24⅜	24½	+ ⅛
Congoleum-N	2	22⅜	22½	22½	— ⅛
Cons Copperm	6	3½	3½	3½	.....
Cons Edison	9	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Cons Edis pf	4	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Flim Ind	1	3	3	3	.....
Cons F Ind pf	2	17⅞	17⅜	17⅞	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	10	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	43	26⅝	26½	26½	+ ⅛
Consol RR C pf	4	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	.....
Cons Vultee	16	11	10⅝	11	.....
Cons Vultee pf	4	19	18⅛	19	— ⅛
Consol Coal	7	16½	15⅝	16⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	7	8¼	8	8¼	+ ⅛
Cont Bak pf	2	106½	106	106½	+ ½
Cont Can	11	35½	34½	34¾	— ⅝
Cont Diam Fib	2	11	11	11	.....
Cont Ins	2	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Cont Motors	12	5	4⅞	5	.....
Cont Oil Del	23	31	30¾	31	.....
Copperw Stl	10	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅛
Corn Prod	6	55	54½	55	+ ½
Cornell-Dub El	2	16	16	16	.....
Coty Inc	1	5	5	5	.....
Coty Internat	2	2	2	2	.....
Crane Co	5	19¼	19	19¼	— ⅛
Crosley Corp	3	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Crown Cork&S	3	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	+ ⅛
Crown Zellerb	11	16	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	2	28	28	28	.....
Cuban-Am Sug	38	12½	12¼	12⅜	.....
Cudahy Pack	2	23¾	23½	23½	— 1⅛
Curtis Publish	10	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Curtis Pub pr pf	1	42	42	42	+ ½
Curtiss-Wright	59	5⅜	5½	5⅜	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	23	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	3	22	21¾	22	.....
Davega Stores	1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Davison Chem	2	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Decca Records	4	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	+ ⅛
Deere & Co	8	40½	40	40	.....
Del & Hudson	6	15⅝	15½	15½	.....
Del Lack&West	10	5⅝	5½	5⅝	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	21	19⅜	18⅝	19¼	+ ⅛
Diamond Match	4	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	1	13¾	13⅜	13¾	— ⅛
DistCorp-Seag	3	31⅜	31½	31½	— ⅛
Dixie Cup	2	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	3	34	33⅜	34	+ 1
Dome Mines	7	24	23½	23⅞	.....
Douglas Aircraft	15	48	47⅜	48	+ ⅜
Dow Chem	3	128⅝	128⅜	128⅝	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
du Pont de N	17	141	140¼	140¼	— ¾
Eagle Pich Ld	1	11	11	11	.....
Eastern Air L	2	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜	.....
EasternRoll Mill	2	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	3	163½	161	163½	+ 3⅝
Edis Bros Strs	1	17¾	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	7	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	7	38½	37⅝	38	— ⅛
Elec Boat	3	9¼	⅛9	9¼	.....
El Power & Lt	22	4⅞	4½	4⅝	.....
El Pow&Lt$6 pf	1	85½	85½	85½	— 3⅜
El Pow&Lt $7 pf	1	88¾	88	88	— 1⅛
El Storage Bat	1	39½	39½	39½	+ ⅛
Endicott - John	1	57½	57½	57½	+ ⅛
Eng Pub Service	21	8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	4	½	½	½	.....
Erie RR	3	10	10	10	.....
Erie RR ct	7	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛
Erie RR pf A	1	46	46	46	.....
Evans Products	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
Ex-Cell-O	2	21¼	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Fairbank Morse	4	34	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	2	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	.....
Farns Tel&Rad	5	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Fed Mng & Sm	3	19	18¾	19	.....
Fed Mogul	2	18	18	18	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	2	8	8	8	.....
Ferro Enam	2	16½	16½	16½	.....
Fid P F Ins	1	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ ¼
Firestone T&R	10	39¾	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
Firest T&R pf	1	105	105	105	+ ⅛
Flintkote	5	19⅞	19⅝	19½	— ⅛
Florsheim Sh A	1	24½	24½	24½	.....
Follansbee Stl	8	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Food Fair Strs	1	12	12	12	.....
Food Machinery	2	52	51½	52	— 1
Foster Wheeler	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Francisco Sug	3	15	15	15	.....
Freeport Sulph	5	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
Fruehauf Trea	3	29½	29½	29½	— ¼
Gair Robert	4	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Gar Wood Ind	6	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Gen Am Invest	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	7	41¾	41½	41⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	8	7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Bronze	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Gen Cable	3	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Cigar	1	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ⅜
Gen Elec	33	37¼	36¾	37	.....
Gen Foods	3	43½	42¾	43	.....
Gen G & El A	72	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Mills	1	107	107	107	+ ⅛
Gen Motors	37	51⅝	51½	51⅝	— ⅛
Gen Out Adv	2	5	4⅞	5	.....
Gen Pub Eq	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Gen Print Ink	12	6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Gen Ry Signal	2	21¼	21¼	21¼	.....
Gen Real & Ut	10	1	1	1	.....
Gen Refract	2	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	.....
Gen Shoe	1	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Tel	10	24	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub	2	21	21	21	.....
Gillette Saf R	7	7⅛	7	7⅛	.....
Gimbel Bros	13	11½	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Glidden Co	2	18	18	18	— ⅛
Gobel (Adolf)	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Goodrich (BF)	5	42	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Goodrich(BF)pf	7	99¼	98¾	99¼	+ ⅛
Goodyear T & R	7	37⅜	37¼	37⅜	+ ⅛
GoodyearT&Rpf	3	104½	103½	104½	+ ⅛
Graham-Page Mt	4	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Granby Con Min	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Granite City Stl	1	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ir Ore ct	7	14¼	14¼	14¼	.....
Gt Northn Ry pf	12	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	.....
Green (HL)	2	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	+ ⅛
Greyhound Corp	15	20¼	20	20	+ ⅛
Grum Aircraft	8	11½	10⅞	11	.....
Guantian Sugar	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Gulf Mob&Ohio	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Gulf Mob&Oh pf	2	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	.....
Gulf Oil	8	46	45⅞	45⅞	— ⅛
Hack Water	1	27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ⅛
Harb-Walker	2	16	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Hayes Indust	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Hayes Mfg	11	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Hercules Motors	14	23¾	23	23	.....
Hercules Powder	3	83¼	83½	83½	.....
Hollander & Son	1	13	13	13	.....
Holly Sugar	4	13	13	13	.....
Homestake Min	6	39½	39¼	39¼	.....
Household Fin	1	53½	53½	53½	+ ⅛
Houston Oil	3	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Howe Sound	1	31⅛	31¼	31¼	.....
Hudson & Man	1	2½	2½	2½	.....
HudsonBay M&S	69	23⅜	23	23⅜	— ⅛
Hudson Motor	15	9⅛	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
Hupp Motor	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Illinois Central	8	10⅛	10	10⅛	.....
Indpls Pw & Lt	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	.....
Indust Rayon	3	39½	39½	39½	.....
Inger-Rand	3	89⅝	89⅜	89⅝	+ ⅛
Inland Steel	6	72⅛	71¾	71⅞	.....
Inspirat Con C	4	10⅛	10	10⅛	.....
Insuranshs	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Interlake Iron	6	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Int Bus Mach	3	170	169½	170	— ½
Int Harvester	1	72⅝	72¼	72⅜	.....
Int Hydro-El A	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Int Min & Ch	4	15½	15½	15½	.....
Int Mining	7	4¼	4	4¼	.....
Int Nick Can	82	27⅛	26¾	26⅞	— ⅛
Int Pap	28	24¾	24¼	24⅝	— ⅛
Int Pap pf	1	68¾	68¾	68¾	.....
Int Ry Cen Am	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	.....
Int Shoe	2	35½	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
Int Tel&Tel	56	12⅝	12½	12½	— ⅛
Interst Dept St	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	.....
Inland Ctk Coal	1	28½	28½	28½	.....
Jewel Tea	2	28½	28½	28½	.....
Johns-Manville	1	87	86½	86½	+ ⅛
Jones & L Stl	10	20½	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Jones&L S pf A	2	56	56	56	.....
Jones&L S pf B	2	66	65½	65½	— ⅛
Joy Mfg	3	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Kalam Stove&F	3	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
Kan City S pf	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
Kennecott Cop	46	30⅝	30½	30½	+ ⅛
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Kress (S H)	2	28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
Kroger Groc	3	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Lambert Co	3	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Lehigh C & N	14	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	— ⅛
Lehigh Port C	1	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
Leh Val Coal	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Leh Val Coal pf	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Leh Val R R	10	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
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Lerner Stores	1	63⅝	63½	63¾	+1
Lib-O-F Glass	11	42½	42¼	42⅜	— ⅛
Libby McN & L	15	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Liggett & Myers	3	66	65½	66	+ ⅛
Liggett & My B	6	66	65½	66	+ ⅛
Lima Locomot	2	19⅛	19	19⅛	— ⅛
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Liquid Carbonic	4	19¾	19¼	19¾	+ ⅛
Lockheed Airc	30	14¾	14¼	14¾	+ ⅛
Loew's Inc	4	59⅛	57⅞	58	.....
Lone Star Cem	4	44	43¾	44	..

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

And a Little Child Shall Lead Them

Tiny Margaret O'Brien in Her Next Shows Way to Many an Adult Actress

IF THERE IS ANYONE in the house with a memory long enough to stretch back over the years to William and the late Dustin Farnum in Edward H. Peple's "The Littlest Rebel," on the stage, he, or she, will recall the amazingly poignant performance of a blonde, child actress in the title role.

MARGARET O'BRIEN

That youthful Duse was a youngster by the name of Juliet Shelby. Under the name of Mary Miles Minter, the precocious and unbelievably moving Miss Shelby grew up to embark upon a later motion picture career which was, in the mildest possible terms, hectic. Her portrayal of the Littlest Rebel, nevertheless, has survived as the most appealing juvenile performance within this memory. Up to practically right now, that is.

Little Margaret O'Brien it is who has gradually, and now completely, usurped Miss Shelby's eminence in our esteem as a perfectly prodigious young actress. "Journey for Margaret" was all right, and in numerous subsequent assignments the tiny O'Brien has shown an enormous gift for both humorous and emotional expression before the cameras and microphones. It remained only for Tuesday's preview of "Lost Angel" to establish her firmly as this department's No. 1 star among the moppets.

"Lost Angel" is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer item that may be catalogued as a vague sort of composite of "Little Miss Marker," "Editha's Burglar" and "Little Miss Fixit"—and you may write that last one "Fix It," if you like that better. In many of its aspects, this story of a foundling reared by a group of scientists, who turn her out at the age of 6 with the I. Q. of a Rhodes scholar, is utterly preposterous. The child is just too good to be true.

With its strange blending of humor, drama and a vagrant tug or two at the heartstrings, as the saying goes, the over-all effect of the picture, notwithstanding the extravagance of its premise, is one of inescapable charm.

And that is due entirely to the remarkably facile talents of the little O'Brien tot.

It would be ridiculous, of course, to pretend that James Craig, Marsha Hunt, Philip Merivale, Sara Haden, Keenan Wynn, Donald Meek, Elisabeth Risdon, Henry O'Neill, Kathleen Lockhart and the other members of a distinguished cast are not helpful, but "Lost Angel' is exclusively the personal property of Miss Margaret O'Brien.

You will be seeing for yourself when it comes along to the Capitol screen in the wake of "Jack London." The ostensibly gentler gender will love it—especially mothers—and it is a fair guess that many a "big, strong man," who will pretend to scoff at it when the lights come up, will have had a catch in his throat now and again during its unreeling.

But, as I was saying, if you believe any part of it, you're crazy!

Although recent events have largely disjointed the play-by-play report of the second week of the fortnight's engagement of the Boston Comic Opera Company, at the National, that admirable organization is continuing to enthrall capacity audiences with its wide range of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. The spirit of gayety will not be permitted to recede from E st. next week, when, on Monday night, Ruth Gordon will take over the stage in Max Gordon's production of "Over Twenty-One," the first play of her own authorship; nor the week after that, when Vinton Freedley will present his new musical, "Jackpot," with Allan Jones, Benny Baker and a cast of high potentiality; nor yet the week after that, when B. P. Schulberg and Marion Gering will be unfurling their musicalized story of Free France and the underground, under the title of "Marianne," with Ernest Truex, Jerry Wayne, Virginia McWatters and Mary Jane Walsh at the top of the cast. Things are moving along nicely in the "legit."

DENNIE MOORE,
comedienne of renown on both stage and screen, who will be seen in a role of importance in Max Gordon's production of "Over Twenty-One," opening a single week's engagement at the National Theater next Monday night, prior to New York. Ruth Gordon, one of the theater's brighter lights, is both author and star of the new comedy, which is being acclaimed by the Boston critics as a hit

To Paste in the Hat

In case you have lost track of the Yuletide attractions in the cathedrals of the cinema, as our old friend "Roxie" Rothafel liked to call them, "Jack London" will be opening today on the screen at Loew's Capitol, and "Government Girl," costarring Olivia De Havilland and Sonny Tufts, at RKO-Keith's. "Hostages," which brings Luise Rainer back to the screen after an absence of four years, in association with Oscar Homolka, Paul Lukas, William Bendix and an all-around A-1 cast, breaks out at the Metropolitan tomorrow.

"Lassie Come Home" holds over at the Palace, as it richly deserves, and "Guadalcanal Diary" is next at the Columbia, while "Jeannie," down at the Little, having survived the Xmas shopping season with no diminution of interest, will go into its sixth week and on, and on, and on from there, unless Washington has lost its sense of justice.

For the dealers in futures, "Thousands Cheer" will follow "Lassie," at the Palace; "Northern Pursuit" will be succeeded by "Destination Tokyo," at the Earle; "Corvette K-225" is penciled in at RKO-Keith's after "Government Girl," and about "Lost Angel" you already know—or do you read this column from the bottom up?

To-Put-the-Mind-at-Rest Note:

That's oke by me. That's the way it's written!

Show Time

STAGE

National—"The Gondoliers" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Northern Pursuit" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:20 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:55, 6:45 and 9:25 p. m.

Capitol—"Jack London" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:20 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:40 and 9:25 p. m.

Palace—"Lassie Come Home," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40 and 9:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Government Girl," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Whistling in Brooklyn," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Metropolitan—"In Old Oklahoma," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Northern Pursuit," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Shantytown" at 2, 4:20, 6:45 and 9:15 p. m. "Dr. Maniac" at 3:05, 5:30, 8 and 10:20 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:48, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Colman in Mufti; Can't Forget Kilts

Hollywood.—Every day when Ronald Colman leaves the "Kismet" set for lunch, he gets out of his turban and robes, dons his business suit—and here's why in his own words:

"In the first World War I was a member of a kilted regiment, and, one time in Paris, dressed in kilts, was followed by a large and curious crowd who'd never seen a man in such a getup before. It was a most embarrassing and terrifying experience. This was long before I even thought of becoming an actor. Crowds sometimes follow actors—but that was the largest one that ever followed me."

Now, Colman never wears any unusual costume off stage. Doesn't want to have to run from a mob again.

LEONARD LYONS

News and Gossip From Gotham

New York, Dec. 22.—Shostakovitch has started to work on his ninth symphony . . . Mary Lou Rogers, chairman of the United States Student Assembly—one of Eleanor Roosevelt's projects — will urge American students to protest the AMG ban on political meetings at the University of Naples . . . Senator Wagner's doctor has refused to allow even his secretaries to see him. . . . The Christmas card sent by Sergt. Roy Maypole, Marine Corps combat correspondent, is a Japanese 50-sen note, dated "Bougainville, November 1."

GENE TUNNEY

Comdr. Gene Tunney has been in the Pacific on a physical training inspection tour. He was aboard a carrier which had a Navy flight group headed by Comdr. John Raby, who won the Navy Cross for his exploits over Wake Island. Tunney spoke of abstaining from smoking and of the need for keeping in trim. Raby lined up his men and suggested to Tunney, "Pick the man you think is the best fighter-pilot of the group?" . . . Tunney studied them all, and picked a lean, broad-shouldered, thin-wasted flier. . . . "You're wrong," said Raby. The best fighter record was held by a short, fat, cigarette-smoking lieutenant, junior grade.

The mayor of a town in Holland managed to get this story to the Knickerbocker Weekly: He was instructed by Reichscommissar Seyss-Inquart to have his townspeople turn out for a visit by Himmler. The people assembled at the appointed hour . . . A few days later the Reichscommissar sent a similar order for the people to turn out for a visit by Goering. They did . . . Finally the mayor was told: "Now we want a big demonstration for a personal visit by Hitler" . . . "I'm sorry, but I cannot arrange any more demonstrations," said te mayor. "I can't fool my people with a third promise that Queen Wilhelmina is returning."

Greta Garbo visited El Morocco with both her legs swathed in bandages . . . Bob Hope, reporting on his overseas tour, says that there are so many film actors now entertaining on the war fronts that Louella Parsons is afraid she's going to be scooped by H. V. Kaltenborn . . . Kenneth Spencer of Cafe Society Uptown and Willie Bryant, who just returned from their tour of the Caribbean bases—the first all-Negro unit to entertain outside the country—soon will be sent to Africa and Europe . . . The unit discovered that Trinidad is the only British possession where "Cabin in the Sky" is barred.

Some members of the "This Is the Army" cast remained in America when the troupe left for London. They were assigned to perform in orientation playlets, at various camps, dramatizing the the importance of each Army detail, no matter how small or apparently unimportant . . . One day General Arnold and his staff were in the audience when the playlets were performed. Then, a few days later, the cast lined up on the field, and their commanding officer read to them a citation which had just arrived from Arnold—citing them for their excellent work in impressing upon soldiers the importance of the smaller jobs . . . The commanding officer finished reading the citation, put it in his pocket, and then assigned them to the day's garbage detail.

Quentin Reynolds, who took the Golden Gate Quartette's recording of "Stalin Wasn't Stallin'" to Moscow, promising to present it to Stalin, reported to the Quartette that he didn't make delivery. "On the way over," he explained, "I realized that Stalin doesn't speak English and wouldn't understand it. So Admiral Standley and I played it until it wore out" . . . Jimmy Durante, America's most beloved comedian, now is endearing himself to the customers at the Copacabana . . . When Oscar Levant left Carnegie Hall, after his performance there last week, someone reminded him: "You forgot to take your music." Levant answered: "Freud will understand."

A Coast Guardsman walked into the lobby of the Winslow Hotel, hesitated there a while, and finally approached the desk-clerk. "Will you cash a check for me?" he asked . . . "I certainly will not," the desk-clerk replied . . . "I didn't think you would," sighed the Coast Guardsman . . . "Thought I'd forget, eh?" the desk-clerk told him. "Well, I never forget a face—not even in that sailor's outfit. You were locked out once, for not paying your bill here" . . . "Yeah, that's right," the Coast Guardsman admitted, and left. Yes, he once had been locked out there, but that was while he was a young, unknown actor. He's no longer unknown. He's Cesar Romero.

HEDDA HOPPER

Mr. Welles Batting for Mr. Barrymore

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 22.—If Nunnally Johnson can get Orson Welles to play in and produce it, he'll buy "Goodnight, Sweet Prince," the life of John Barrymore, by Gene Fowler. Orson never has been known as the great lover, and if he does it, the picture would have to stress Barrymore's acting ability rather than the love angle. How could we disassociate one from the other—those of us who saw "Redemption" eight times and "The Jest" six? There's no doubt about it—it would be an interesting combination and would leave Errol Flynn right out in the cold, cold world. He wanted to do it, too . . . It's going to be a gay day for our town when reindeer begin arriving from Canada. Yes, sir, they're being shipped down for the Bing Crosby and Bob Hope picture, "Road to Utopia," to be used in a gag Santa Claus sequence thought up by H. Allen Smith, and that gag will set the studio back $27,000 . . . It's option time in the Smith family. He doesn't know whether to linger or return to his quiet mode of life back east. His wife calls him "a sensitive cucumber."

ORSON WELLES

Off the Sidewalk

When I gave a lift to a young man on crutches I didn't know he was Leif Argo, who left "Oklahoma" for a dancing job in "Incendiary Blonde." He broke his foot when he tripped over a loose board. A dancing pal in the same picture got his face stepped on by Betty Hutton, but that, too, was an accident . . . Les Brown parks himself and his band at Paramount for "Bring on the Girls," with Veronica Lake and Sonny Tufts . . . Milton Berle, who was built up into a nice guy, returned the compliment by firing the guy who did it, as of Christmas Day. Many's the time I've thrown him out of my office for taking up time to tell me what a swell person Berle is. This proves it.

Try to Top This

Not since "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" have I watched a scene that will top that—until I saw Esther Williams' swimming sequence in "Mr. Co-Ed," with a bevy of mermaids swimming on or under the water, plus dancing girls beside the pool. It will have fireworks and fountains such as some of you saw at the World's Fair—a curtain of fire and another of water. Esther Williams swims in what looks like her own epidermis, with diamond-shaped mirrors pasted on her. They did a complete engineering job in the largest studio at Metro, built a new camera, inclosed it in a steel crane that does almost as many tricks as the girls in the water. It's the darnedest thing you ever saw. Esther is a refreshing American girl who's learned to act as well as swim. Her swim-in is none other than the national champion backstroker, Edith Motridge. They've been five years dreaming and planning this sequence, and if it doesn't knock your eye out, we might just as well stop making pictures.

Ann Richards, who played opposite Brian Donlevy in "America," spends Christmas holidays in New York with relatives she's never seen. Her mother's in Australia, her brother Rodney's been a Jap prisoner for eight months, so there's no use of her staying home . . . The Joe E. Browns celebrate their twenty-eighth anniversary Christmas eve—Joe in China, his wife here . . . Mary O'Hara, author of "My Friend Flicka," has sold "Thunderhead," sequel to "Flicka," to Twentieth Century . . . Buddy Lighton is housing Buddy Rogers' four polo ponies at his Nevada ranch, while Lighton rents himself a horse to ride here. He'll produce "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." Incidentally, his wife, Hope Loring, is off crutches. She's now decorating a cane.

The Chet La Roches are sunning at Indio. Chet's a flu victim and Mrs. Chet is Roz Russell's sister. Roz hopes she won't have to begin "Elizabeth Kenny" till after the holidays.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Out in Chicago, the Bears are readying up Bronko Nagurski for a line-smashing job against the Redskins on Sunday afternoon, and the situation has its Frankenstein aspects for Doc Spears, the Redskins' coach emeritus.

POVICH

Doc Spears is now the head coach at Maryland University but he has been pressed into service all season by Dutch Bergman as the Redskins' No. 1 scout and balance wheel on the Redskins' bench. Spears was Bergman's boss at Minnesota and Bergman likes to have him around, like last Sunday in the Polo Grounds, to spot the plays and call the shots for the Redskins. Bergman calls him Mr. Brains.

The Bears have pulled Nagurski out of the line and installed him at the fullback job for Sunday's title battle. It's an emergency created by the injury to Gary Famiglietii, who has been the Bears' fullback for two years. In his first game as the Bears' fullback, last month, Nagurski ripped off an average of 5 yards per try, and won the job. He was no great shucks as a tackle earlier in the season, but as fullback the old Bronk may be something extra special.

Well, whatever damage the Bronk inflicts upon the Redskins Sunday in the championship will be keenly felt by Doc Spears, who was responsible for bringing the Bronk into football more than a dozen years ago.

Spears was coaching at Minnesota when he was tipped off to "a big tackle that just got out of high school and is working at a filling station in Bemidji, and wants to go to college."

That was the era when the Big Ten didn't countenance any inducements to athletes and Spears had to maneuver carefully. But he made it a point to pass through Bemidji, get his gas tank filled, and have a look at the lad.

Spears was impressed immediately with Nagurski's size and asked him how he'd like to play football. "I'd like to play that game some time," said the 17-year-old Bronk. Whereupon Spears lost interest. The Bronk, it seems, had never played the game. His tip had been wrong.

Up at International Falls, Minn., where Nagurski went to high school, there had been no school football it seems. The town wasn't big enough. Spears went back to his informant and raised hob. He had been given the runaround, he said.

"You looked at the wrong boy," Spears was told. "There's another lad up there named Sullivan. He's the tackle I was talking about. A great football player in high school."

So Spears went back to the same filling station. He saw Sullivan, but wasn't impressed. But, taking a second look at Nagurski, he began to get ideas. The upshot was that Spears passed up the original tip, Sullivan, and arranged for Nagurski to matriculate at Minnesota.

They played him at end as a freshman because the best thing the Bronk could do was catch a ball. And then he began to get the "feel" of the new game. He was installed at tackle. As a 17-year-old boy, Nagurski was a 200-pounder. He had a furious charge. As a sophomore, he was Minnesota's All-America tackle. As a junior and senior, they pulled him out of the line and for two years he was an All-America fullback.

Football men are agreed that there never was anything like Nagurski. They pay him the supreme tribute when they say "The Bronk was the only guy who could run his own interference." It is, of course, a tribute to Nagurski's furious charges with the ball in his arms, the high knee-action and tremendous power he generated that enabled him to do his own blocking.

Spears remembers the day when the Bronk was playing fullback for the Bears and galloped to a touchdown after charging through the line. It was against the Detroit Lions whose safety man stood between Nagurski and the goal line. The Bronk was under way when the safety man made no attempt to tackle him. With more discretion than valor, the safety man stepped aside and permitted the Bronk to score, unopposed.

Potsy Clark was the Lions' coach. Somebody went to him after the game and demanded to know why he didn't take the safety man out after that display. Clark was a realist. "I'm not sore with him. He couldn't have stopped the Bronk in an open field. There was no sense of even trying to make the tackle. I'm not mad with him. I'd have done the same thing, if I had been out there myself. One man can't stop Nagurski. It's useless to try."

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 22.—It is interesting to speculate on which sports will suffer on the sports pages, when the man with the beard comes around next month and makes the newspapers cut down heavily on their paper consumption.

CONSIDINE

The sports pages will be about the first to bleed when the cutting starts. Most of the sports editors we've talked to hope to keep every sport represented on their pages, if in abbreviated form. But when the pinch comes it will be a question of which story about which sport possesses enough newsworthiness to survive the space shortage.

We saw a striking example of what newsprint shortage can do to a sports page while in England, whose sports pages once were nearly as large as ours. The Express, Telegraph, Herald, News and Mail print four pages daily. The Times prints eight, doggedly sticking to classified ads and bleeding heart personals on the first page. The London Mirror and other tabloids there print eight pages.

The sports sections of these papers do not average a column of space a day. Gone, for the duration at least, is the windy English sportswriter who, when covering an important cup tie or the finals at Wimbledon, would start his enormously long piece with a description of the weather which greeted the early arrivals at the stadium. The winner's name and the score, more often than not, would be in the last paragraph, for after all, old boy, weren't such things chronologically right?

The most Americanized English sportswriter, Trevor Wignall, of the Express, gave up his work when the problem of condensing his articles became too much for him. The country's best sports cartoonist, Tom Webster, was told that in view of the newsprint shortage the paper would have to dispense with his work for the duration.

One thing you can always find on what is left of English sports pages is racing. You may need a magnifying glass, but you can find it. The racing writers, all elderly gentlemen who look a little like faithful retainers in an ancient, high-stooled counting room, get more space on racing days than football writers do on football days, or boxing writers get on the day after a bout.

There are no charts, of course, but racing coverage is almost as complete today in England as it is here. The writers, who are just as proud of their successful tips as our own, are a serious lot. But, typically enough, they can easily be touted off horses they have studied and favored for days in advance. They are master double-talkers, and "Iffy" experts. They mention four or five nags which should win every race.

Cricket, which isn't as popular over there as you'd suppose, has been cut to the bone, so far as coverage is concerned. Occasional sports eruptions by the Americans, notably the ball game at Wembley between Monte Weaver's Eight Air Force Team and a Ground Force Team, brings out a host of feature writers whose stuff appears in sections of the paper far removed from the sports "department."

The most elegant sports page published in the United Kingdom is printed on the presses of the Saintly Old Times, but the British never see it. It is the sports section of "Stars and Stripes," and it's a pip.

Here at home we suspect that the gentler sports will be the first to disappear: Golf, tennis, college baseball, track, crew, etc. If things get very tough, big league (and, of course, minor league) baseball box scores will go. But baseball probably will get good coverage, on the facts of the games, as long as is humanly possible. A good prize fight will get reasonable coverage, too, but the smaller fights may descend into agate type.

Racing, we'd guess, will last the longest. Sports editors have long since learned that they can cut their baseball stories to the bone without receiving any serious squawk from anyone except the anguished author. But let them leave Joe Blow's hot horse for today out of the paper, or drop a chart, and the phones never stop ringing.

Perhaps the day will come when one guy, the sports editor, filters all the day's sports news through his typewriter and dehydrates same into a few sticks of type. One or two English papers are trying that

2 Horses Die, 4 Riders Hurt at New Orleans

'Skins Start Drills Today At Purdue

The Redskins, bucking probably the greatest railroad jam in history, left in three groups yesterday for Lafayette, Ind., where Coach Dutch Bergman has planned the first long practice session of the week today in preparation for the championship playoff game Sunday with the Chicago Bears in Wrigley Field.

All the players were scheduled to arrive at Lafayette by noon and the workout is planned in Purdue Stadium, unless the weather is bad and they will work in the big field house on the Boilermakers' campus.

Yesterday's practice at Griffith Stadium was interrupted by the meeting to vote on player shares from what will probably be the biggest playoff gate in league history Sunday. All the players were not on hand, however, and the business was not completed.

Coach Dutch Bergman, who insisted the team leave early after the success of last week, was reminded yesterday the Bears beat the Redskins, 73-0, three years ago here when they came to town several days early but last year, when they arrived just the day before the game, they were beaten, 14-6.

The Bear office reported 12,000 unsold seats on hand yesterday, 5000 of them bleacher seats which will be put on sale Sunday morning.

The ODT investigated reports the Redskin office had 1700 tickets on sale for the Chicago game but the Redskin management was cleared as the tickets were sent here by mistake and all but those the players purchased for friends and relatives in Chicago were returned to the Chicago office.

Pudauskus, Regular Bear Guard, Injured

Chicago, Dec. 22 (INS).—Hopes of the Chicago Bears for victory over the Washington Redskins Sunday suffered a setback tonight with the announcement that Regular Guard Pete Pudauskus had broken his wrist.

Dr. John F. Davis, the team physician, said X-rays showed Pudauskus suffered a fractured wrist during yesterday's scrimmage.

The Bears, winners of the Western division title of the National Football League, and the Redskins, Eastern winners, are meeting for the championship in Wrigley Field.

Another Bear casualty was Bill Steinkemper, regular tackle, who still is suffering from an ailing back. Dr. Davis said it was doubtful that Steinkemper would get into action Sunday.

The remainder of the Chicago squad, however, was reported in excellent condition.

Bronko Nagurski, who returned to a players' role after a layoff of five years, will say farewell to the game for the second time after the title contest.

Winn Offered Empire City Presidency

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Col. Matt Winn, Mr. Kentucky Derby of race tracks, has been offered the presidency of Empire City Association.

Dr. D. P. MacGuire, speaking for the Butler interests, said that Colonel Winn had been made a director of the association at the death of George Bull last fall and that the Kentuckian had been offered the presidency recently.

Colonel Winn, however, has made no reply to the offer, Dr. MacGuire added. The association's annual meeting and election is slated for next month.

Dr. MacGuire said he had no knowledge of the report that Winn also might become the controling factor at Jamaica, on Long Island, and of Laurel in Maryland. He pointed out, however, that Winn already was vice president of the Maryland establishment and had been for some time.

Winn aided the late James Butler, sr., when he transformed Empire City from a harness track to a running plant at the turn of the century and for a time virtually dominated the sport in New York City, except for Belmont Park, through his friendship with Butler and Eugene Wood of Jamaica.

It's a Bear Trap for Redskins, With Season's Greetings

Post Staff Photo—Goodwin.

The Silver Spring Board of Trade, loyal Redskin fans, issue priority bear-catching equipment to the Redskins as they depart for Chicago. It's a bonafide bear-trap, complete with chains. Left to right, Halfback Ray Hare, Lee H. Robinson, president of the board of trade; Fullback Andy Farkas, Doc Bohm, trainer, and Sammy Baugh. Farkas is a resident of Silver Spring.

Shaughnessy Sees Lay-Off Hurting Bears

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Chicago Bears' four-week layoff may cost them the game against the Washington Redskins, Clark Shaughnessy, the "T" teacher, analyzed today.

The University of Pittsburgh coach, emphasizing he didn't ride the Washington bandwagon into town, awaited the arrival of Lieut. Comdr. George Halas, his old-time friend and owner of the Bears. They undoubtedly will exchange ideas about the National Pro football championship game Sunday, for "Shag" was with Walter Halas, the Bears chief scout, at the last two meetings between Washington and the New York Giants.

"The Redskins have had their lull and have paid for it," he observed. "Now they are on the upswing—in good mental and physical shape. I look for a hard, close game, but Washington rates an edge in my book. The Bears are bound to show the effect of going without game competition four weeks. They can't make up for actual competition by just scrimmaging with each other.

"Washington has all the advantages except one—they will be playing on the Bears home field."

Shaughnessy believes bad breaks and overconfidence played a big part in Washington's two successive defeats by New York which necessitated a playoff for the Eastern crown last Sunday and delayed the national championship game.

"Washington was unbeatable against New York last Sunday," he said. "Their running game was excellent, their defense remarkable and, of course, Sammy Baugh's passing was great. Baugh and Sid Luckman—there you have two of the greatest quarterbacks and passers in football history."

Despite the expected aerial dogfight between these two passers, "Shag" thinks the air phase of the game will not dominate the outcome. He looks for ground play to be the deciding factor—the running of Washington's Andy Farkas, Wilbur Moore and Bob Seymour and the Bears' Bronko Nagurski, Harry Clark, Dante Magnani and Ray McLean.

Mickey Vernon At Bainbridge

Bainbridge, Md., Dec. 22 (AP).—Mickey Vernon, first baseman for the Washington Senators, will be sent through the physical instructors school at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Bainbridge officers announced today.

Did Job With Redskins:

Dutch Bergman Set Precedent By Winning Divisional Title

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Arthur J. Bergman has established a precedent for National Football League coaches. Dutch is the first coach to win a divisional title without playing experience in the league, although he is the third mentor of teams now in the league to win his first year up.

Dutch stepped out of Notre Dame, after playing under Knute Rockne and in the same backfield with George Gipp, and went right into college coaching, at New Mexico in 1920. He coached at Dayton, Minnesota and for 11 years at Catholic University before his first connection with the pro league, but not as a player.

COACH BERGMAN

A number of big name college coaches, Jock Sutherland, Gus Dorais, Lud Wray, Eddie Casey, Greasy Neale, Jimmy Conzelman, Pete Cawthon, Hugo Bezdek and Mike Getto, to name a few, have coached in the pro league without producing a champion.

Joins Halas, Flaherty

Bergman joins George Halas, now Lieutenant Commander Halas, absentee owner-coach of the Chicago Bears, and Ray Flaherty, now Lieutenant Flaherty, who resigned as Redskin coach last year to enter the Navy, as first-year champion coaches, but Halas did not coach in college and Flaherty's one season at his alma mater, Gonzaga University, was hardly a success.

Only six coaches have produced divisional championship teams of clubs in the league, Bergman, Flaherty, Halas, Curly Lambeau of Green Bay, Steve Owen of the Giants and Potsy Clark, former coach of the Detroit Lions.

Halas, who organized the Bears, or Staley's, as they were known then, played end and won the championship in 1921, the first year of the National Football League's existence. Lambeau, who organized the Packers and played fullback, waited nine years for his first championship team, while Owen stepped from star tackle to coach of the Giants in 1931 and won his first title in 1933. Potsy Clark, who played college football at Illinois, pro ball with Staley's and coached at Butler, required five years to win his first pro title with Portsmouth and Detroit.

Scouted Bears

After Bergman resigned as coach and athletic director at Catholic U. in 1940 he officiated in the pro league in 1941 as field judge. Last year he resigned as an official to take over as the Redskins' scout and his scouting job on the Bears for four weeks before the championship game played a major part in the Redskins' 14-6 triumph.

Dutch resigned his government position with RFC last winter to accept the head coaching job with

See BERGMAN, Page 15, Col. 4.

Coach Stagg's Critics Take On Reddish Hue

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Football's Old Man River not only keeps rolling along; he keeps picking up new honors along the way.

STAGG

Amos Alonzo Stagg, "too old" to coach at the University of Chicago a decade ago and since then tutoring at the comparatively obscure College of Pacific, the past fall turned up with a cracker-jack football team and by doing so is designated as the person staging the outstanding sports comeback of 1943.

Polling 12 first-place votes and accumulating a point total of 65, the venerable mentor edged out Patty Berg, golf star who regained a victorious touch after being inactive nearly 18 months due to a knee fracture suffered in an automobile accident. Patty received 15 first-place votes, but her point total was only 60.

There was a wide variety of choices for the honor among the 77 sports editors taking part in the annual Associated Press poll. Bronko Nagurski, the pro footballer who returned to the Chicago Bears after a long absence, was picked by seven voters for the top honor, and the New York Yankees received a like number of first-place ballots.

Stagg's College of Pacific team, augmented by Navy Lend-Lease players, went through the first half of its schedule without a defeat and then was beaten by USC in one of the year's highlight games, 6 to 0.

Most of the voters mentioned the twin comebacks of Lieut. Tommy Harmon, the former Michigan grid star, who on two occasions was reported missing on airplane flights and who turned up safely each time.

Nagurski edged out the Yankees for third place, 38 points to 36, with Luke Appling, the Chicago White Sox star who lead the American League hitters, fifth with 32.

The top 10, with the number of first place votes each received shown in parenthesis:

A. A. Stagg, football (12) 65; Patty Berg, golf (15) 60; Bronko Nagurski, pro football (7) 38; New York Yankees, baseball (7) 36; Luke Appling, baseball (3) 32; Beau Jack, boxing (3) 29; Schoolboy Rowe, baseball (3) 17; New York Giants, football (4) 7; Joe Gordon, baseball (3) 17; Henry Armstrong, boxing (3) 15.

Charity Gets $628,294 From N. Y. Tracks

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The turf committee of America, which supervises racing's part in the war effort, announced today that a total of $628,294.57 had been realized for charity from racing's victory week, held by the five New York race tracks at Jamaica, November 4-13. Herbert B. Swope, the chairman, said that this gift brought the New York tracks' contributions to charities to a total of $1,213,00 this year and to $2,069,115 for two years.

Unofficial estimates placed racing's two-year contribution to charity and the war effort, up to the end of the current year, at eight million dollars.

Fifteen war agencies and charities shared in the proceeds of the nine-day victory meeting, during which $16,656,585 was bet. The largest contribution was $314,147.29 to the National War Fund, Inc. Other agencies which received contributions included the United Hospital Fund, the Greater New York Fund, the Catholic Charities of New York and Brooklyn, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, Protestant welfare groups and the Police Athletic League.

The State of New York, from its share of the mutuel handle and breakage, together with admissions taxes and daily license fees, realized a revenue of $1,120,907.16 from the victory meeting.

Al Reasoner Death Called Accidental

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP).—Death of Al Reasoner, 23-year-old boxer, who collapsed after a 10-round bout at the Marigold Gardens Monday night, was called accidental by a coroner's jury today.

Reasoner's death, according to medical testimony, was caused by a traumatic cerebral hemorrhage, also a kidney hemorrhage, complicated by the fracture of a rib.

Dr. E. J. Buchan, chief medical examiner for the Illinois Athletic Commission, testified Reasoner was in perfect condition before the bout. Reasoner's opponent, Freddy Dawson of Chicago, said the boxer began to slow up after the fourth round.

Reasoner was knocked down three times in the last round. He collapsed after the referee stopped the fight, awarding it to Dawson on a technical knockout.

La Vanne to Play Against Bear Five

"Fuzzy" LaVanne, giant 6-footer from St. John's College, will play for the Collegiate All-Stars, piloted by Dutch Dehnert, when they face the Lichtman Bears at Turner's Arena Sunday.

LaVanne was selected as the outstanding player to appear in Madison Square Garden last year. He will jump center against Dolly King, former Long Island University star, who received the same award in the 1939-40 season.

Scores

BASKETBALL
Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters, 61; Fort Belvoir, 36.
Great Lakes, 45; DePauw, 26.
Muhlenberg, 53; St. Joseph's, 41.
Temple, 51; Franklin and Marshall, 41.
Kansas State, 53; Rockhurst College, 38.
Princeton, 51; Rider, 33.
Ottumwa Naval Air Station, 55; Drake, 24
William and Mary, 46; Woodrow Wilson Army Hospital, 29.
Camp Edwards, 47; Tufts College, 38.
Yale, 46; Trinity, 44 (overtime).
N. C. Preflight School, 39; Norfolk Naval Air Station, 28.
Wash. & Jeff., 51; Marshall, 40.
HOCKEY
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh, 6; Hershey, 2.

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10 A. M. TO 12 NOON
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BOWLING
10 A. M. TO 1 A. M.
CHEVY CHASE ICE PALACE

Notre Dame, Pitt Elevens to Meet

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP).—Athletic Director James Hagan announced tonight Pitt and Notre Dame will meet on the gridiron again in 1944 in the opening game for both schools. The date will be September 30. The teams drew 59,000 fans for their game this year.

Hagan also said the Panthers are scheduled to play Northwestern at Evanston October 7, Army at West Point October 14, Illinois here October 21, Carnegie Tech November 4, Ohio State at Columbus November 11, and Penn State November 25.

Gallaudet Faces Marines Tonight

Gallaudet College will conclude pre-Christmas holiday competition among District college basketball teams in meeting the Quantico Marines tonight at the Marine base. The Marines are unbeaten to date. The Blue has lost three out of five.

Two Training Mishaps Due To Yearlings

New Orleans, Dec. 22 (AP).—One jockey was seriously injured, three others were bruised and two horses were killed in training accidents today at the Fair Grounds race track.

Dr. E. F. Bacon, track physician, said Jockey Frank Early suffered an injured back and would be out of the saddle for some time. Other jockeys less seriously hurt were Aubrey Snellings, Charles Fields and Don Scurlock.

The horses killed were Ellen's Chance, a juvenile filly owned by D. Delano, and White Bait, purchased just a half hour before the accident by Jack Goldstein of Toronto, Canada, from Mrs. H. P. Bonner.

Ellen's Chance, with Scurlock up, was exercising when a yearling, Black Brat, from the J. Sansetta Stable, ran into her. Black Brat's rider had dismounted when the racer became unruly at the starting gate.

In the second accident, White Bait, ridden by Snellings, and Unbuttoned, ridden by Early, collided with two training yearlings, one of which was ridden by Fields. White Bait was killed and Unbuttoned seriously injured.

Green Acres

N. Y. Garden Fights Bring Record 'Gate'

By Sid Feder

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—For the year's fanciest job of getting "mileage" out of manpower with a million-dollar touch, take a look at Uncle Mike Jacobs, the fight promoter.

Using just 21 headline beak-busters and one championship altogether in 22 fight shows, Uncle Mike has come through the hottest financial year Madison Square Garden's boxing ever has enjoyed. Without the benefit of any titleholder over the lightweight class, he is about to close his books on a year that saw the largest average gates and crowds in the history of the local larruping.

Topped 1942 Par

Topping even the 1942 par, when two heavyweight title tussels featuring Joe Louis swelled the pot, the nose-mashing industry averaged a crowd of 14,637 and a gate of $51,646 each time Mike threw open the doors of the big Eighth ave. sports soupbowl during 1943. This compared with a "par" of 13,228 customers and $40,333 in the till for the 29 shows in '42, when the two Louis gates alone were $189,000 and $139,000.

So far, the grand totals for this year are $1,136,228 in gross gates and 322,021 in cash customers. Although there's little possibility that the attendance total will reach last year's 383,621 for 29 productions, there's better than an outside chance that Uncle Mike, with one fight still to go, might skyrocket right past 1942's alltime high gross receipts of $1,169,571. He needs only $33,443 on the December 29 card to do it. And while the attraction—Jake Lamotta and Georgie Kochan—is hardly one to make the Marquis of Queensbury turn over in his grave, Mike himself has said you can almost put the Cherry Sisters into a Garden windup and sell out these days "because there's a lotta dough around."

Fewest Number of Standouts

This year's gaudy gates—ten of them over $50,000 and one over $100,000—were built up with probably the fewest number of standout swatters ever trotted out before the public over such a span. Of the 21 punch-throwers, Beau Jack, the New York recognized lightweight champion, went to the post six times during the year and drew 111,397 fans and $481,413—including the $104,976 for his bout with Henry Armstrong—through the cash registers; Fritzie Zivic, in four starts, brought in 58,991 customers and $187,858; Bob Montgomery, from whom Jack took his crown, lured 46,625 customers and $213,134 in three outings, and Sammy Angott, the National Boxing Association-sanctioned lightweight boss, showed before 42,042 of the faithful who contributed to pots of $157,146, in three showings.

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Putitthere Wins Sprint At Tropical

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP).—Putitthere, beaten a nose by Eric Knight in his recent winter debut, raced to a half-length triumph in the featured Miami Shores Purse here this afternoon. S. I. Crew's color bearer sped 6 furlongs of the lightning-fast strip in 1:10 2-5, two-fifths of a second slower than Boy Angler's track record, in wearing down African Sun through the final strides.

Old Grad chased the front pair home, two lengths away, while Piccadilly, recently an easy victor, lost the show by a length. A crowd of 3739 was on hand for the sport, which was staged under a warm sun.

Ridden by Morrisey

Putitthere, a shifty performer on Kentucky and Illinois tracks before shipping to Florida, was perfectly rated by Jockey W. Morrisey, who had the 4-year-old gelding well placed behind the early pace.

African Sun, winner of his last here but moving up in company today, dashed out of the gate like a bullet and proceeded to race Piccadilly into submission. Putitthere and Old Grad were just off the pacemakers, the eventual winner moving up to dispute the issue around the bend. He caught African Sun in the short stretch and, once in front, held on willingly under strong pressure.

Away from the races since October of 1942, Flying Legion, a $1,000 plater, virtually toyed with 11 rivals in the seventh event and returned $37.30. Robby Permane lost little time sending the long shot to the front and his mount did the rest, clicking by four lengths. Automaton was an easy second, five lengths in front of Sky Soldier.

War Bonnet, $29.30, headed Fettacairn in the closing contest, with Hasty Wire third.

The day's play was $287,993.

Great Lakes Wins Seventh Straight

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP).—Great Lakes defeated De Paum, 45 to 26, tonight for the Sailors' seventh consecutive victory. It was the Indiana team's fourth loss in seven games.

Although still without the services of its star, Paul Armstrong, who was injured in the Purdue game, the Navy team won handily, leading 25-16 at the half. Herman Schaefer set the pace with nine points.

Great Lakes	G	FG	P	DePauw	G	FG	P
Smith,f	2	0	4	C.Radcliffe,f	3	2	8
Schafer,f	4	1	9	Montgomery,f	0	0	0
Gray,f	0	1	1	Marston,f	0	0	0
Schaus,f	0	1	1	Elford,f	0	0	0
Oldham,f	0	0	0	Ingram,c	3	1	7
Coleman,c	1	0	2	Buthler,c	0	0	0
Curtis,c	2	0	4	Roberts,g	1	0	2
Lester,c	0	0	0	VanH'gthe,g	2	1	5
Campbell,c	0	0	0	P.Radcliffe,g	1	0	2
Joachim,g	3	2	8	Steele,g	0	0	0
Lautenbach,g	3	0	6				
Rollins,g	1	0	2	Totals	10	6	26
Zuber,g	1	1	3				

Totals....19 7 45
Half-time score—Great Lakes, 25-16.

Final Fight Films Showings Today

Final showings of the outstanding fight films of the past 20 years will be screened today at Turner's Arena, with four two-hour showings at 1:30, 3:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

Highlights of the two Dempsey-Tunney fights; both Louis-Schmeling bouts as well as excerpts from such outstanding scraps as the Schmeling-Walker, Ross-Petrolle, Firpo-Brennan, Dempsey-Firpo, Sharkey-Maloney, Louis-Galento, Max Baer-Louis and the Buddy Baer-Louis bout, which was filmed here at Griffith Stadium. The Allied landing in Sicily and the bombing of Tokyo will also be shown.

Lee Oma Substituted For Ill Tami Mauriello

Lee Oma, handsome Detroit heavyweight, yesterday was substituted for Tami Mauriello, No. 2, "duration champ" as an opponent for Herbert Marshall, Brokiyn Negro, in next Monday night's feature 10-rounder of Promoter Goldie Ahearn's Christmas card at Uline Arena.

Mauriello, Ahearn was advised by his manager Jack Barrett, awoke early yesterday morning a flu victim. Barrett, in notifiyng Ahearn of the postponment, agreed to bring Mauriello in here at a later date with an opponent to be selected by Ahearn.

LEE OMA

Oma, who made his local debut last month when he outpointed Georgie Parks at Turner's Arena, for his third straight, including two kayoes, over the local boy impressed with his speed and boxing ability. A good puncher, he also recently stopped "Dusty" Wilkerson of Philadelphia, and has won decisions over Larry Lane, Big Boy Brown and Buddy Walker.

Oma has long been a favorite with Baltimore fans and was one of the big drawing cards that established a finanical record at the Colisium, an air-conditioned arena that operated throughout the summer.

Marshall, one of the country's leading light heavyweights, has appeared here several times, and has demonstrated he is a willing fighter when he elected to trade punches with Jimmy Bivins, "duration champ," and again when he survived a murderous attack by Joe Baksi to last the distance only ten days before Baksi knocked out the supposedly tougher Buddy Walker in Baltimore.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

*Ariel Image	106	Blyx	111
Arrive on Time	111	Rose Bank	111
*Tower Fet	103	*Finally	106
Her Boy	113	Five A. M.	113
*Tower Miss	103	*Liberty Filk	106
*Beth B.	105	Rip	114
*Swanee River	103	Be One	114
*Lady Stardust	108	Miss Amanda	113

2—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; maidens.

*Code Master	119	China Grove	124
Shackle	118	*Opera Box	113
Venture Girl	118	*De Haven	119
Dorothy's Boy	121	No Quota	121
*Sassy Patricia	113	History	121
Lady Panar	113	Giant Star	121
*Gina Alley	116	Charnock	121
*Blues Singer	113	High Peak	121

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

*Mia Mia	109	Heel Call	108
Capsicum	108	Cirio	120
Passarille	111	Bill G.	114
Distant Isle	115	Winamac	111
*Hi Gold	121	Three Bands	117
In the Rough	108	Rodimic	109
Joan's Tip	114		

4—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; allowances.

*Lee's Girl	109	*Arnel	115
Lady Janice	108	Little Minx	111
For Freedom	114	Dark Cloud	114
*Liberty Bell	113	Sweeps Thru	117
Little Alice	117	*Kenty Boy	115
*Ramsey	112	No Other	114
Easy Quero	120		

5—¾; $1500; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Jack R. L.	118	Valdina Nymph	110
Bushwhacker	121	†Cant Lose	113
Take Away	110	*Real Sad	105
Jean Ferrante	108	Spare Man	113
†Shadburn	113	Traffic Court	110
†Mrs. H. P. Bonner entry.			

6—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Our Birthday	114	*Valdina Date	108
Real Short	117	*Super Fine	106
Templet	106	*Jean Labelle	108

7—1 1-16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

*Good Play	106	Masculink	111
*Jump Bid	109	*Rolling Ball	106
Alcinous	111	*Poppycock	106
*Chicken Ala	112	Has It	111
Dingmans	114	*Wise Hobby	106
Happy Choice	111	*High Talent	112
Tartarus	111	*Milk Punch	109
Spalpeen	114	Riposte	114

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Results

By the Associated Press

1—1-70; $1000; 4-year-olds; claiming.
Bomb Shelter, 106 (Bailey) 8.40 3.00 2.40
Tower Lass, 102 (Zemas) 2.60 2.20
Kate's River, 102 (Butcher) 3.00
Cavalard, Troon, Playful Star, Valdina Bee, Georgia Tod also ran. Time, 1:47 3-5.

2—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Histrionic, 120 (Givens) 7.00 5.20 4.80
Tidecover, 111 (Balaski) 24.50 15.00
Spirit, 102 (Jemas) 10.30
Kokomo, Sickle T., King Leroy, Sonny Casey, Paraboloid, Epicst, Study Period also ran. Time, 1:46 3-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $50.40.

3—1-70; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Town Gallant, 111 (M'hr) 13.00 10.00 5.40
Dusale, 106 (Bailey) 4.80 3.40
Teddy's Flame, 111 (Cook) 13.00
Valdina Korie, Miss Jo Jo, Nasty Hattie, Olivia L., Help Wanted also ran. Time, 1:48 4-5.

4—1 1-16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
J. Lee Greenock, 108 (H'ey) 20.60 9.20 4.40
Foxy Express, 110 (Haskell) 7.20 4.00
Eros, 118 (Reeves) 3.40
Wise Palmer, Sharpshell, Rise Above It, Sonny Fortress, Burning Sands, Uragal also ran. Time, 1:49 2-5.

5—1-70; $1500; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Blue Serge, 120 (Givens) 5.40 3.60 2.80
Go-Ginz, 120 (Murphy) 7.80 4.80
Penobscot Bay, 114 (Datillo) 6.00
Choppy Sea, Okabena, War Reward, Latent also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.

6—1-70; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Cerberus, 114 (Givens) 5.00 3.00 2.40
Toonerville, 106 (Bailey) 4.20 2.40
Big Boss, 108 (Gonzales) 5.40
Dr. Johnson, Flash Light, Swain also ran.

7—1 1-16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Cohesion, 108 (Jemas) 9.20 5.40 4.20
Busy Josie, 111 (Wesryn) 4.00 3.20
*Bolute, 108 (Datillo) 7.40
Wayrisel, Thrift, *Blossom Queen, Hopeful, More Refined, Brown Flower, Nancy's Baby, Ticker, Otis, *Mattie J. also ran. Time, 1:50 1-5.
*Field.

Tropical Park

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

High Gear	113	*Knight Call	111
Pure Oro	108	Michael Orin	116
*Tyrone	108	Don Liste	116
Out Front	115	Great Albert	113
*Gun Site	111	Batik	113
Briar Sharp	113	Flaming High	116
Good Fun	108	Little Doctor	111
*Lady Golden	108	Jay Stevens	116
*Circus Wings	106	True Lass	111

2—¾; $1000; maiden 2-yr.-olds; cl'g.

Scotch Please	116	*Revive	111
Reward Me	116	*Mintnickers	111
Bell Call	116	Grace Tamm	113
*Friend or Foe	111	Polly Flow	113
Anne Again	113	Busy Madeline	113
Esdeco	113	*Col. Hockwald	111
*War Struggle	111	Valdina Brave	116

3—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.

Spare Room	113	*Talk Over	104
Mattie Sue	117	Valdina Troth	113
Ancipital	116	Royal Insco	116
Robert F.	112	*Dehigh	108
*Bright Quest	111	Air Transit	118
Joan's Time	114	Ho Hum	109
Valdina Pledge	114	Driven Snow	113
*Lady Calvert	104	Bulrushes	116

4—¾; $1000; 2-yr.-olds; allowances.

Jimmie	116	Judith M.	110
Miss U. S. O.	113	The Captain	113
Skytracer	113	Libyan Star	104
Freezout	116	Lawrinson	113
Red Emilee	113	Smart Sheila	110
Campanula	113	*Free Duchess	105
Cherry Wine	116	*Vim	108
Alcraye	116	Bright Reign	113
Diderod	113	Challenge Me	116

5—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Esar of Audley	115	Cousin Nan	110
*Remote Control	106	Theseus	113
Woof Woof	110	Tenebrose	113
Johnny Jr.	115	Light of Morn	108
*Happy Hunter	106	Gothic	113
Liberty Pan	113		

6—1 m. 70 yds.; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up.

Snowflr	103	Sir Alfred	110
*Whimbrel	105	*Darby Ducat	104
*Fieldloch	112		

7—1 m. 70 yds.; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up.

*Fuego	111	*Peace Eagle	113
One Tip	116	Our Majesty	118
Clocklike	116	Accord	112
Discouraged	113		

8—1 1-16; $1000; 3-yr.-o.'s up; claiming.

Tacoma	116	Loch Ness	116
Welsh Anchor	116	Darby Du	116
Early 'n' Smart	116	Boris N.	112
Fighting Flyer	113	Galla Light	112

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Pure Oro, Tyrone, Great Albert.
2—Col. Hockwald, Friend or Foe, Scotch Please.
3—Spare Room, Ancipital, Valdina Pledge.
4—JIMMIE, Alcraye, Miss U. S. O.
5—Remote Control, Johnny Jr., Happy Hunting.
6—Fieldloch, Darby Ducat, Sir Alfred.
7—Our Majesty, Discouraged, Clocklike.
8—Darby Du, Loch Ness, Welsh Anchor.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Fairly Fly, 113 (Bierman) 5.00 2.80 2.20
Reformatory, 116 (Martin) 3.40 2.20
Technician, 116 (Roberts) 2.90
Son Islam, Strength, Gossip Miss, Little Nelms, Fuliwara also ran. Time, 1:11.

2—¾; $1000; 2-yr.-old maidens, sp. wgts.
Rene B., 116 (Caffarella) 11.50 4.00 3.00
Blue and Grey, 116 (Breen) 3.80 2.90
Lady Ell, 116 (Atkinson) 2.20
Merry Eyes, Our Flare, Sun Mite, Blue Line, New Flame, Clara Beau, Hi Lift, Miss Freedom also ran. Time, 1:13.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $55.70.

3—1-70; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.
Adventurous, 113 (Trent) 5.50 2.50 2.30
Yolandita, 108 (Haskell) 6.40 4.00
Bass Fiddle, 116 (Atkinson) 2.40
Appeal Tampas, Spartiate, Pelican, Miss Skylark, Cabinisi also ran. Time, 1:43 1-5.

4—1-70; $1100; 2-yr.-olds; allowances.
Meredach, 110 (Atkinson) 7.80 3.20 2.10
Canina, 110 (Pierson) 3.20 2.50
Green Bush, 113 (Reed) 3.00
Resale, †Scot's Bill, Cavatorta, †Hi Neighor also ran. Time, 1:43 2-5.
†Bomar Stable entry.

5—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Marazan, 115 (Atkinson) 15.30 5.60 3.80
Tetra Gal, 113 (Skoronski) 4.00 4.00
Quakertown, 115 (Bierman) 2.90
Peep Show, Stitch Again, Sobriquet, Uhhuh, Captain Ruth, Zacabrand, Strolling Easy, Betty Leon also ran. Time, 1:11 3-5.

6—¾; $1100; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Pattithere, 113 (Morrisey) 6.50 3.70 3.20
African Sun, 108 (McCoy) 6.50 5.00
Old Grad, 119 (Atkinson) 4.80
Reconciled, Morocco Sir, Faze II, Chicago Dr., Rascal, Piccadilly, Hickory Head also ran. Time, 1:10 2-5.

7—1 1-16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Flying Legion, 108 (Permane) 37.30 14.90 8.30
Automaton, 116 (Pater) 4.50 3.00
Sky Soldier, 113 (Crowther) 3.30
Miss Discovery, Oakmont, Long Straw, Impresnable, Our Bien, Cross Country, Thorino, Topee, Portsmouth also ran. Time, 1:44 2-5.

8—1 1-16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
War Bonnet, 116 (B'cher) 29.30 13.00 8.50
Fettacairn, 116 (Brennan) 5.70 4.50
Hasty Wire, 113 (Caffarella) 9.10
Quicksfries, Merry Mistake, Santo Domingo, Susan Constant, Sugar Daddy II, Arabesque, Gallant Dick, Grand Day, Bit o' Brown also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Flaming Birch, Out Front, Pure Oro.
2—Grace Tamm, Busy Madeline, Col. Hockwald.
3—Driven Snow, Mattie Sue, Ancipital.
4—Jimmie, Freezeout, Cherry Wine.
5—Esar of Audley, Remote Control, Johnny Jr.
6—SIR ALFRED, Darby Ducat, Whimbrel.
7—Our Majesty, Fuego, Peace Eagle.
8—Loch Ness, Welsh Anchor, Fighting Flyer.

Lefty Gomez Ill On Army Tour

Algiers, Dec. 22 (AP).—Lefty Gomez, former major league pitching star, arrived today for a tour of army camps and immediately entered a hospital for treatment of a throat infection. His condition was reported as not serious.

Accompanying Gomez on the tour are former heavyweight boxing champion Jack Sharkey and Fred Corcoran, P.G.A. tournament secretary now on leave with the Red Cross.

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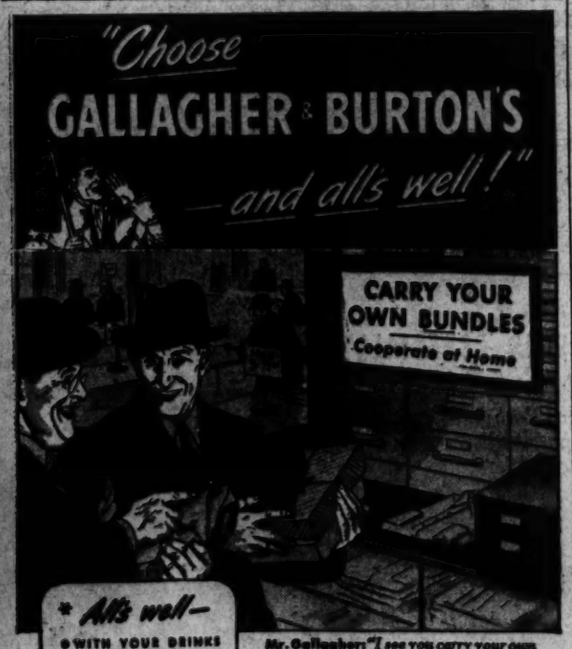

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Charles Town Betting Sets New Record

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP). The average daily play at the Charles Town mutuel windows during the recent 18-day winter meeting set a new record for West Virginia racing tracks, the State Racing Commission reported today.

The daily wagering $130,327, while the total play for the meeting which ended December 18 was $2,345,894. Of that sum, the State received $27,958.94.

During 122 days of racing at Charles Town and Wheeling Downs, the betting totaled $9,506,174, the State receiving $124,561.74 through the 1 per cent tax and the $250 daily license fee.

The figure for the same number of days last year, which included four days at a now abandoned track at Dunbar, near Charleston, was $9,706,742, of which the State's take was $126,567.72.

The decline was attributed to the OPA ban on pleasure driving during the spring meeting at Charles Town.

The highest daily betting average for a West Virginia track until the recent meeting was set at Charles Town in December, 1941, when the play was $122,889.

The 1943 mutuel play by tracks: Charles Town, spring meeting, 44 days, $3,118,833, State's share $42,168.33; Charles Town horse show, four days, $271,188; State's take, $2,711.88 ($250 daily license fee not assessed); Charles Town, winter meeting, 18 days, $2,345,894; State's percentage, $27,958.94

Wheeling Downs, spring, 28 days, $1,724,882; State, $24,248.22; fall meeting, 28 days, $2,045,437; State, $27,454.37.

Shrine Stars Work Out for East-West Tilt

San Francisco, Dec. 22 (AP).—Eastern and Western football players, who will meet in the charity game here New Year's Day, sandwiched in brisk practice sessions today with other activities.

Players of the two squads were shown what the proceeds of their game will be devoted to when they visit the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

The Eastern grid men, including coaches Andy Kern and George Hauser, were luncheon guests of the Big Ten Club before rounding out the afternoon with a workout.

The Westerners, under coaches Orin Hollingbery and L. T. (Buck) Shaw, drilled on half a dozen plays. Abe Croaft, end from Southern Methodist University, missed the practice. He has been confined two days to his hotel room with influenza.

Both squads will leave late tomorrow to take up permanent training quarters, the East at the University of Santa Clara and the West at Menlo Junior College.

Freezing Weather Deters Huskies' Drill

Seattle, Dec. 22 (AP).—Near freezing weather has upset training plans of the University of Washington's football team.

Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch canceled today's scheduled scrimmage planned as a means of combating the Trojans T-formation plays when Washington and USC meet in the Rose Bowl game.

Coach Bergman Sets Precedent

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the Redskins. Fourteen members of the 1942 championship squad entered the service within a month after the game, and the material Bergman took to the coast with him was far below the usual caliber of the pro league.

Dutch struggled through the All-Star game and exhibitions with the Packers and Bears as the Redskins lost all three. He said on the coast it was going to take time as he had about 75 plays he wanted to put in the books. The 'Skins haven't learned some of them yet.

In Buffalo the Redskins beat the Cardinals in an exhibition game and Bergman had two more weeks before the first league game. He brought the 'Skins around in that time and they won four straight. They were tied by the Eagles, and won two more before hitting the three-game losing streak.

Dutch called last Sunday his greatest day in football. He wisely took the team to the quiet of swank Westchester Country Club three days before the Giant game and in those three days Bergman pulled the Redskins out of their slump. He transformed them from the team which played one of the worst games in the Redskins' history the previous Sunday into a ball club with another great game left.

The fact that the Redskins have won their three biggest games of the year is a tribute to Bergman's coaching ability. They beat the Packers, Bears and Giants in the role of underdogs. If they beat the Bears Sunday, it looks as though Alonzo Stagg will have to move over as coach of the year and make way for that youngster who learned his football at Notre Dame.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Tower Miss, Finally, Ariel Image.
2—Shackle, High Peak, De Haven.
3—Hi Gold, Cirio, Winamac.
4—Ramsey, Arnel, Easy Quero.
5—Bushwhacker, Jack R. L., Jean Ferrante.
6—Jean Labelle, Real Short, Valdina Date.
7—Generalis, Tartarus, Dingmans.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Fair Play Held Preserved in War Turnover

Conversion of American industry from less than three per cent on defense work in 1941 to more than 50 per cent on war work now with little dislocation to fair play is one of the outstanding achievements of the United States, John Lord O'Brian, general counsel of the War Production Board, told the Federal Bar Association at a luncheon yesterday.

"Let us be grateful that we have accomplished so much in the war effort with so little dislocation to fair play, O'Brian said after citing figures on airplane production which has risen from a few thousand a year before our entry into the war to 8700 planes last month, including more than 1000 four engine bombers. What has been done in planes can be matched in other industrial lines, WPB's general counsel pointed out.

Characterizing WPB as "finder, advisor and friend" of industry, finding what needed to be done, advising how it could be done and seeing to it that the flow of materials was kept moving properly in the war programs, O'Brian pointed out WPB was using a system of allocations which was new to this country, and had not come into being in World War I. WPB is an advisory body with executive power vested in Donald M. Nelson, solely operating under a minimum of enabling legislation but one of the greatest grants of power ever made by Congress to the executive branch, he said.

Tribute was paid to George Warren, charter member of the Federal Bar Association, and chairman for many years of the association's welfare committee, who died November 27 in retirement from Government service. By a standing vote the members adopted a resolution of indebtedness to him for his "example as a citizen and a man." The tribute was prepared and offered by H. M. Colvin, corporation counsel, Defense Homes Corp., NHA.

O'Brian was introduced by Miss Marguerite Rawalt of the chief counsel's office, Internal Revenue Bureau, and president of the Federal Bar Association.

Judge George D. Neilson of the Municipal Court and chairman of the association's speakers committee, announced Vincent M. Mills, solicitor of the Postoffice Department, would address the association at the January 5 meeting.

D. C. Employe Half Century, To Retire Soon

Office associates yesterday bade farewell to Clarence B. Wallace, assistant superintendent of trees and parkings of the District Engineer Department, in the 50th year of his service for the District government.

He will take leave immediately and his retirement will become effective March 1. His successor has not been determined.

A native of Pottsville, Pa., Mr. Wallace began work for the city on July 11, 1894. He was employed as a laborer. He will be 70 years old February 22.

Mr. Wallace said yesterday he would devote his time to gardening at his home, 1105 South Thomas st., Arlington, Va.

During ceremonies in Wallace's District Building office, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways, presented him with a purse on behalf of his fellow workers. He said Wallace always had been "cooperative; courteous and loyal," and that "his daily cousel and advice will be missed."

In addition to fellow workers, the following officials were present to say goodby to Wallace yesterday: Commissioners Charles W. Kutz and Guy Mason, Assistant Engineer Commissioner Joseph D. Arthur, jr., Budget Officer Walter L. Fowler, and Clifford Lanham, superintendent of trees and parkings.

Tenants Still In Quandary as Club Sale Fails

When a lone $500 auction bid for the goodwill and furnishings of the Town Club, 1800 Massachusetts ave. nw., was rejected yesterday fate of the boarding house and its 23 remaining tenants was left hanging in the balance.

The property, which with its occupants was abandoned last week when the operator, Leo I. Maxon, included it in a bankruptcy petition, had to be turned back to the bankruptcy court yesterday afternoon for settlement of its affairs.

But, according to Samuel B. Block, receiver appointed by the court, if a reasonable bid fails to materialize before the first of the year the tenants will be turned out. Still refusing to give up hope, however, they are staying on. No rent is paid, since meals and service have been suspended; although Block has arranged to have the buildings heated.

Absence of more bids on the property, appraised at $4465, was attributed to uncertainity surrounding future lease arrangements.

Maxon filed as a bankrupt last week, listing as his debts after two years operations, unpaid salaries to building employes, among other obligations to creditors with whom he has arranged a meeting December 28.

The lone bid was made by Fred Masnet of 500 23d st. nw., who loudly declared he was qualified to handle the boarding house situation because, he said, "I make the best sandwiches in Washington."

Capital Woman Returns Here; Child Born in Jap Captivity

Post Staff Photo

Mrs. Nelson P. Watkins and her daughter, Linda Jean

Mrs. Eleanor Watkins, formerly of Washington, who was captured by the Japs at Manila and whose daughter was born during the occupation of the Philippines, arrived with her daughter in Silver Spring this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Earl R. DeHart of 728 Chesapeake st.

The daughter of Col. Ralph E. Murrell of the Army Medical Corps, Mrs. Watkins went to Corregidor upon her father's transfer in 1940. While there she married Lieut. Comdr. N. P. Watkins of the Asiatic Fleet in Manila.

When the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, Commander Watkins immediately left for active duty, leaving his wife at Corregidor, where she was captured upon the fall of the fort. Because the Japs did not intern expectant mothers, she escaped the rigors of prison life. Her daughter, Linda Jean, was born May 18, 1942.

Her husband, whom she had not seen since the outbreak of the war, was given a brief furlough and met her at the dock in New York, where he saw his daughter for the first time. He left at once for sea duty, while his family continued on to Washington.

Psychiatrist Accused on Draft Charge

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP).—A suspended State Hospital psychiatrist was ordered held for Federal grand jury action today on a charge of aiding a selectee in attempting to avoid induction after a witness testified the doctor said he had four partners and that "we're not the only doctors doing this."

United States Commissioner James K. Cullen directed that Dr. James S. Hens, 52, formerly on the staff of the Spring Grove State Hospital and part-time psychiatrist at the Baltimore Army Induction Center, be held under $10,000 bond.

Others Implicated

Ferdinand A. Nauheim, 34, of 3916 Military rd., Washington, told Commissioner Cullen that he notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation after Dr. Hens proposed instruction in simulation of psychoneurosis for a fee of $2,500.

He said Dr. Hens told him not to worry even if Dr. Hens were not at the Army when Nauheim was called for induction because "we're not the only doctors doing this and we can make arrangements." Nauheim also testified that Dr. Hens said he was in partnership with four other men, none of whom was identified by name, and that each was to get $500 of the proposed $2500 payment.

Acting under the guidance of the FBI, Nauheim continued, he had several conferences and telephone conversations with the psychiatrist following a preinduction physical at Baltimore November 9 and a telephone call from Dr. Hens several days later. It was after receiving the telephone call that he notified the FBI, Nauheim related.

William Curran, counsel for Dr. Hens, argued that the offense charged against the physician did not fall under the statute cited, but was overruled by Commissioner Cullen.

Dr. Hens, who came to Baltimore from Switzerland about 20 years ago, had been scheduled twice previously for a hearing before the commissioner, but his arraignment was postponed both times on request of his counsel.

At the time of Dr. Hens' arrest the FBI announced that he had been taken into custody just after accepting a dummy package which —under an arrangement with the FBI—was given him by Mr. Nauheim, and which Dr. Hens believed contained $2000 as partial payment for instruction in feigning psychoneurosis.

Vollberg in London For Naval Duty

Lieut. (j. g.) Ernest M. Vollberg, USNR, of 6217 43rd st., Riverdale, Md., son of Max Vollberg, former Mayor of Riverdale, has arrived in London for duty with the U.S. Naval Forces in Europe, it was reported by the Navy yesterday.

Lieutenant Vollberg is a graduate of Hyattsville High School and Southeastern University in Washington and was a practicing attorney before he joined the service as an ensign in January, 1942. He was promoted to his present rank last March.

But Left No Points

Johnson City, Tenn. (AP).—A department store official notified the city police that the janitor through error threw away some boxes containing six pairs of women's shoes.

Scavengers found the shoes before the store found the mistake.

Adult Aid Seen Crime Curb For Juveniles

A letdown in moral standards among adults is directly responsible for the conduct of youngsters leading to increased juvenile delinquency, Frank J. Lonergan, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, said yesterday.

In Washington for two days to consult with members of the local lodge, Lonergan saw little reason to blame the war or increased employment of mothers for the condition.

Juvenile delinquency, he declared, has been a problem whose roots extend back many years before the emergency, and the war has simply provided a background for its outbreak now.

"Unless adults are reached—perhaps on a community basis perhaps through the schools, churches, civic and fraternal organizations—and made to realize how their own lack of faith and moral fiber are destroying their children, the situation is bound to grow even worse," he said.

Washington, like his home city of Portland, Oreg., he pointed out, has become a breeding ground for youthful lawlessness because of the confusion in community life resulting from large influxes of people.

A prominent attorney in Portland, Lonergan dismissed "panaceas" like curfews as a solution for the problem. Juvenile delinquency and all it involves must be made "thoroughly unpopular—not the smart thing to do" before young people will abandon it.

He is touring the country, Lonergan said, to obtain the interest and action of Elks lodges in the situation. They have been active for many years in helping children of all ages in recreational and educational fields, he explained.

Yesterday afternoon, Lonergan, accompanied by officials of the Washington Elks Lodge, placed a wreath on the tomb of George Washington.

A large class of membership candidates was initiated last night in his honor, following the dinner. Prominent Elks attending the meeting were Past Grand Exalted Ruler Ray Benjamin, Grand Trustee Robert S. Barrett and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. Howard Murray.

Saved Motorist

Crash Kills Air Hero on Visit Home

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP).—Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, Army Air Forces hero of the Philipines campaign who escaped a Japanese prison camp, was killed today in the crash of his P-38 fighter.

A witness told army investigators Colonel Dyess might have made a safe landing in a vacant lot except for his attempt to save a passing motorist who was in his path.

Colonel Dyess, of Albany, Tex., had taken the fighter plane from Grand Central airport. Motor trouble developed and he swung around and had started back when the plane ignited.

In avoiding the motorist the pilot struck and sheared off the steeple of St. Sinbar's Catholic Church, then plummeted off into a driveway as two children, playing nearby, scurried to safety across the street.

His widow is the former Marjen Stevick of Champaign, Ill.

He Escapes Prison

How the 27-year-old airman, who turned up suddenly after having been reported a prisoner of the Japanese, got back to this country has been a military secret.

Colonel Dyess came home decorated with Distinguished Service Cross, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the DSC, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, and a Two Cluster Group Citation.

In the early days of the war in the Philippines, reports by New York Times correspondents said Dyess refused to leave some 175 men and 25 officers of the Air Forces when the time came to get off Bataan and there was no way to take them.

After his squadron's planes were shot up, he led his forces with their rifles, machine guns, grenades and knives to wipe out 600 Japanese marines.

Blue Up Jap Ships

With a small band of men he retreated into the Philippine hills in an attempt to continue hostilities. In December, 1942, his parents were informed he was a prisoner, but in July this year they received a telegram that he was safe and well. He arrived in the United States a few weeks ago.

Those early stories from the the Philippine fighting, took a P-40, Pacific also told how Dyess, during hung a 500-pound bomb on its belly, and started out to bomb and strafe the Japs.

"By strafing he blew up one 12,000-ton tanker, beached another, and sank four 100-ton launches. He strafed troops and docks and caused a lot of casualties," said a story by the late Byron Darnton of the New York Times.

Scouts Honor Silver Spring Girl

Shirley Sabin, 15-year-old Girl Scout of 105 Sunnyside rd., Silver Spring, Md., has been selected to represent all Girl Scouts in the Nation at the annual Christmas tree ceremonies at the White House Christmas Eve.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sabin, Shirley is a member of Troop 60 of Takoma Park and has been active in scout work since she became a Brownie a number of years ago. She is a junior at Calvin Coolidge High School in Washington.

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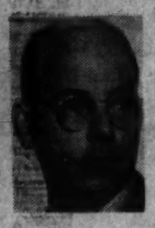
The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Christmas Present For Contract Employes

Uncle Sam's thousands of contract employes are to get an unexpected Christmas present. They are to be paid overtime like per diem employes. Furthermore, the overtime pay is to be made retroactive back to May 1 and that'll mean several hundred dollars to the contract employes who have been on a 48-hour week. Both Army and Navy have thousands of contract workers, and both agencies have objected to paying them overtime. Moreover, it was argued that these people agreed to do a certain job at a specified amount and therefore they weren't entitled to overtime. It happens that a rider on Navy's appropriation act limits contract employes to $25 a day and this was another point cited by the departments.



But the Comptroller General ruled that contract employes could be paid overtime. He made the point the law doesn't specifically forbid the payments and under his ruling the contract people would be free to file a claim for overtime work and get paid for it. Now both the War and Navy Departments will go ahead and issue orders for payment. Navy has kept work records since May 1 and their employes will be paid for all overtime worked since that time. War Department records, it seems, vary between offices. In any event it'll be a mess paying the employes for old overtime, but that's something the agencies should have thought of long ago. The employes will be limited to overtime on the first $2900 like all other Federal workers.

Lemuel Boulware has been appointed operations vice chairman of the War Production Board to succeed Hiland G. Batchelor. Vice Chairman Donald Davis has been given control over field operations . . . Dr. Oswald Schreiner will retire next week from Agriculture after 40 years' service. He's chief of the soil fertility investigations . . . Earl DeLong, personnel director of Smaller War Plants Corp., has been inducted into the Marines. . . . The Army is abolishing its WAC section in the appointment and induction of the Adjutant General's Office. The duties are being divided among several agencies.

WAR IS HELL DEPARTMENT: In the Old House Office Building women are replacing men at such a rate that they've been given several new rest rooms, all taken from the men. And are the Congressmen squawking. And the paper shortage is going to hit members of Congress like the rest of us. The Joint Congressional Committee on Printing will be asked to fix stricter rules on the use of the Congressional Record, especially on the extension of remarks and the publication of duplicate material and long articles.

And another big group of Federal workers—several thousands of them—also are going to get a nice Christmas present. The Civil Service Commission, it's reported on excellent authority, has approved a recommendation by its classification division that skilled mechanics—lithographers, printers, and people employed on the technical work of mapmaking—be taken out from under the classification act and their salaries be fixed by wage boards. The net effect of this arrangement will be to give the thousands of employes in this work a substantial boost in take-home salary, but at the same time it'll remove the discrimination that exists between them and other skilled workers in the Government whose salaries are fixed by wage boards.

Employes in these agencies are affected: Coast and Geodetic Survey, Weather Bureau, Geological Survey, Army War College, Navy's Hydrographic Office, and several other offices within the War and Navy Departments. The Classification Act salaries for these people are somewhat beneath the prevailing wage rates. In fact, they're below the rates paid by Uncle Sam himself at the Navy ard and in other Federal offices where the salaries are fixed by wage boards. At the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, for example, the prevailing rate for skilled mechanics is $1.32 an hour and it appears most likely that the above agencies will adopt a similar rate for their technical mapmaking employes. In addition, wage board employes are paid full time-and-a-half after 40 hours in contrast to what amounts to little more than straight time that's paid to Clasification Act employes. In brief, it's a real break for the technical mapmaking employes, but the change is justified to lift their salaries to prevailing rates for their professions.

National Archives' employes in the military will each receive Christmas cards from the employes' association. Archives has only 340 employes and 172 are in the armed services. . . . On Pearl Harbor Day Navy employes purchased $22,232,518 in war bonds to set a new record. The goal was 15 million dollars. . . . Charles Eliot, former executive officer for the abolished National Resources Planning Board, will take a planning job in Los Angeles. . . . And the 68 girls who were chosen as models for the GOVERNMENT GIRL fashion show must report at the conference room on the fifth floor of The Post Building at 8 p. m. Tuesday night.

District Defense Expenditures To Be Cut $42,000 a Month

District Commissioners yesterday approved a plan reducing civilian defense expenditures in the District from about $52,000 a month to about $10,000 effective February 1, and cutting about 300 persons from the paid staff.

Auxiliary police and fire services will be kept in active status but most other phases of local civilian defense will be put on a "reserve plan."

Cuts were made following refusal of the Bureau of the Budget to approve an amendment to the Blackout Act allowing the commissioners to borrow further funds to continue the present program because "it was not necessary" and "not in accord with the program of the President."

Personnel to be dropped includes 50 defense guards of bridges, 202 guards at the Aqueduct, and about 50 office employes, according to Commissioner Guy Mason.

How Fund Will Be Used

The $10,000 a month will be used as follows, according to Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director: $5000 for a skeletonized staff, $2500 for the communications signal system, and $2500 for miscellaneous items such as maintenance and operation of auxiliary fire pumps and police scout cars, repairs to plant facilities, and supplies.

Under the new plan, Captain Whitehurst said, the following services would be placed on a reserve status: Air raid warden, part of control and communications, medical, public utilities, public works, rescue and transportation.

He said personnel of these services were well trained and organized to meet any emergency and that periodic training exercises would be arranged for by chiefs of service so that personnel would be ready for immediate action. He said staffs would be retained to keep personnel and other records.

The emergency welfare, evacuation, animal rescue, and volunteer office and clergy will be placed on an inactive status to be recalled only in emergency.

Other changes to reduce expense will include: Abandoning of the use of Toner School; moving of the regional executive's office to the civilian defense office in the District; use of air-raid warden headquarters on Maryland ave. ne. for storage and other purposes; moving warden headquarters to the District Building; removal of stock food supplies from 181 billet posts and disposal of them to the welfare unit of the District for use.

It was pointed out that other quarters than the Toner School would have to be found for civilian war services, which operate under a separate fund of $25,000 a year, and that inactivity by the volunteer office will stop operation of the volunteer booth on Post Square.

The Commissioners acted on proposals of Captain Whitehurst, adopting one of two plans presented. The other plan suggested continuation of the present organization as long as current funds are available, which would be until February 29, 1944.

Some Services Needed

Then, Captain Whitehurst said, $50,000 of reserve funds would have to be used to liquidate obligations. He added that Washington was in no position completely to demobilize facilities at this time.

Under the plan adopted, available funds will last through the 1944 fiscal year. At that time, two million dollars will have been spent for civilian defense in the District since January 1, 1942. The commissioner plans to include the $10,000 monthly item in the regular 1945 appropriation bill.

In the event of emergency, however, more funds could be had from the $125,000 reserve fund. Commissioners could authorize expenditures to the amount of $50,000 to $75,000.

Captain Whitehurst withheld names of persons who will lose their jobs under the new plan, pending notification of them by the department.

25 Young Peruvian Officers Donate Blood to Red Cross

POST STAFF PHOTO

Twenty-five members of the Peruvian Air Force, attached to the Embassy here, yesterday gave blood at the Blood Donor Center. Part of the group is shown here drinking coffee following their donation

Twenty-five young Peruvian officers, trooped into the Red Cross Blood Donor Center at 51 Louisiana ave. nw., yesterday, to give "a Christmas present to the Allies."

Led by Col. Armando Revoredo, Air Attache at the Peruvian Embassy here, the group "came through manfully" and no one fainted, acocrding to an attendant at the center.

Many of the officers have come from training camps in distant parts of the country and a few from Quantico, to spend Christmas week together in Washington. The idea of blood donations as a gift to the fighting men of their Allies occurred to Capt. Enrique Fuller, of the Peruvian Air Force, who thought 15 of the men might come. Twenty-five showed up.

Also making blood donations yesterday morning were Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the United States Army, and his daughter, Miss Ann Kirk.

Cure for Prostatic Cancer Originated Here, Society Says

Claims of discovery of a "100 per cent effective" cure of prostatic cancer by a new drug, made in London last week by Dr. E. C. Dodds, brought to light last night that this method of treatment originated in Washington.

The first patient to be treated in this manner is alive three years and three months since this treatment was instituted," acecording to a statement by the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

Dr. Dodds, professor of biochemistry at the University of London, stated that administration of diethylstilboestrol, "an important contribution in the field of synthetic hormones, has proved highly successful in combatting this kind of cancer. He claimed discovery of the substance several years ago but credited "American colleagues" with pioneer work in the use of it for the cancer treatment.

Commenting on Dr. Dodds' report "because of the inquiries which have been received at its office," the District Medical Society called the assertion of 100 per cent effectiveness "misleading."

The society warned that the method is "at present in an experimental stage and all patients are not favorably influenced."

The statement pointed out that "progress is constantly made in the biochemical field," but added that "in rare cases the process (of growing cancer) seems to be accelerated by the use of the drug."

The society advised patients "to rely upon the advice of their physicians with regard to the best method of treatment."

Add Vital Statistics

Post Staff Photo

There's a new pygmy hipo at the Zoo. The youngster arrived on December 14 and here makes sure he doesn't get lost by keeping close to mother's heels

One Firm Receives Carload of Butter

Butter shortages, recently widespread through the Washington area, were eased yesterday when a carload of the spread was received and distributed by Armour & Co. Other major butter distributors refused comment on the situation.

A telephone check of local stores showed a spotty situation.

7 Scout Units Pledge Aid in Paper Drive

Seven Washington area Boy Scout troops have pledged support to The Washington Post campaign for unreclaimed waste paper, while hundreds of other Scouts and Cubs are organizing for their share of the intensified drive, D. C. Salvage Committee officials reported yesterday.

Asked to help in collection of the "thousands of tons of highly critical and valuable war materials being destroyed daily," the Scouts have been urged to utilize their Christmas vacations this week in setting up collection depots. After choosing a site for accumulation of needed paper salvage, the boys are asked to register with the salvage committee and begin solicitations from homes in their areas.

New instruction bulletins listing details of the program went out yesterday to all troops and packs in the Washington area, salvage officials indicated. Reports of collections should be telephoned to the salvage committee, Republic 8488.

Troops which have already notified the committee of their willingness to accumulate needed paper, including newspapers, magazines, corrugated boxes and books, include:

Troop 3: J. L. Raff, jr., leader; 4018 Veazey st. nw., Woodley 4899; headquarters, 31st and P sts. nw. Troop 24: Myron Witters, leader; 2100 Plymouth st. nw., Georgia 4749; headquarters, 7861 Eastern ave. Troop 204: LeRoy Corcoran, acting scout master; 4614 Chase ave., Bethesda, Md., Wisconsin 1326; headquarters, Bethesda Methodist Church, St. Elmo and Norfolk aves.

Also, Falls Church Troop 147; L. S. Talbott, scout master; 212 Meadow lane, Falls Church 2226; headquarters, Scout Lodge, Spring st., Falls Church. Troop 83: L. C. Swab, leader; 701 Garland ave., Takoma Park, Md., Lincoln 4300; headquarters, Emory Methodist Church, 6100 Georgia ave. nw. Troop 58: the Rev. Philip Goertz, leader; 1720 Minnesota ave. se., Atlantic 3658; headquarters, Garden Memorial Church, 1718 Minnesota ave. se. Troop 64: James E. Doran, leader, 213 Beyer rd. nw., Franklin 0809; headquarters, Bellevue Naval Hosping Project.

New Low Seen In Diphtheria Death Rate

If no further diphtheria deaths take place between now and New Year's, the District will set a new all-time low death rate for the disease with only one resident death, Health Officer George C. Ruhland announced yesterday.

He said the death rate and number of cases have been reduced annually since stepping up of the immunization campaign in 1936. In 1935, 963 cases were reported in the District and there were 29 deaths from the disease. This year, only 26 cases were reported.

This year 9909 children were immunized during the fall and early winter campaign in the schools, the department reported. Most of these immunizations were of children just entering school.

Dr. Ruhland said this was 28 per cent more than last year's figure of 7726. In addition to the school immunizations, about 5000 infants and preschool children are immunized each year in the child health clinics maintained as part of the child health protection program, the bureau of maternal and child welfare.

In this year's school program, 24 health department physicians and 60 public health nurses immunized children from 149 schools.

Dr. Ruhland said the diptheria prevention program had been one of the department's most gratifying. He said, however, the department wished to urge mothers to take their children to a private physician for immunization before they reach the age of 1 year. He said the facilities of the health department are open to parents who cannot afford to employ a private physician.

Colder Weather Promised Today

The Weather Man yesterday forecast progress of winter according to schedule: Today, second day of the chilly season, will be much colder than yesterday.

Temperatures around 18 degrees were forecast for the early morning today and the cold was promised to be aggravated by sharp winds. Yesterday's highest temperature was reached at noon with 49 degrees. At 9 a. m. last night the thermometer showed 34 and was rapidly falling.

Workers to Get Bonuses

Christmas bonuses to all employes of the Peerless Furniture Co. will be distributed this week in accordance with an annual custom, it was announced yesterday. The bonus will range from one to three weeks' salary, depending upon length of servic.e

National Tree Ceremony Holds Spotlight In Capital's 'Bright Christmas' Celebration

Post Staff Photo

L. I. Beall, Santa Claus at Woodward and Lothrop's, listens to the gift requests of Helen, 4, and Frank, 7, children of Maj. and Mrs. Frank Chilton of Arlington, Va., and Diana Schilleg, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schilleg of Arlington

City to Begin Yule Prayers Tomorrow

By Robert Tate Allan

A citizenry proud of Allied accomplishments in 1943 and working and praying for peace and victory in 1944, will pause tomorrow night and Christmas Day to again honor the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

With prayers on their lips for their men and women on the fighting fronts, worshipers will pay tribute to the Christ Child at traditional midnight masses in Catholic churches and at midnight Holy Communion rites in Protestant congregations.

Carol Services

The populace also will sing the Saviour's praises at carol services throughout the city, in alleys of the underprivileged; in hospitals and other institutions, and for the travel-weary citizens at Union Station and the Greyhound Bus Terminal.

Homes emptied of youth by the roll-call of Mars will be filled Christmas Day by many strangers engaged in the war effort, as throngs of citizens play host to war workers and men and women in uniform. Many of the hosts have secured their guests through the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project sponsored by the Federation of Churches' Defense Commission, with the aid of The Washington Post, and Federal and service agencies.

Meanwhile, the Washington Council of Churchwomen will sponsor a carol program today at 5:30 p. m. in Huntton Court, between 4th and 5th sts., M and N sts. sw., where Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak. The Rev. William F. Mansell, new pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, and formerly of Vicksburg, Miss., will conduct the service.

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of First Baptist Church and new president of the District Convention of Baptist Churches, will address the Washington Federation of Churches' annual Christmas Day service at 10:30 a. m. at the Washington Cathedral. Vice President and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace will head the list of dignitaries attending.

YWCA Program

Miss Mary Bray, music director of the Central YWCA, will lead caroling in the Union Station concourse Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m. Her singers will include members of the YWCA staff, local high school students, USO hostesses and residents of the Strong YWCA residence hall. That program also is sponsored by The Washington Post.

C. K. Davies, Jr., Is Ration Officer

Charles K. Davies, jr., rationing attorney of the District Office of Price Administration, has been appointed acting rationing officer, it was announced at District OPA headquarters yesterday.

Davies, a member of the District Bar Association, has been rationing attorney since July 1. Before assuming his position with the District Office he served on the war price and rationing board at Bethesda, Md.

'Mass Mob' Throngs City Shopping Areas; Postoffice Handles Mountains of Mail

Maybe Washington won't have a white Christmas, but it's due a bright one—as gala as any wartime holiday will ever be. And the White House National Christmas Tree has the leading part in this third wartime Christmas.

There will be more presents under residents' sparsely decorated trees, as record-breaking piles of Yule packages leave city postoffices cramped for space.

Postmaster Vincent C. Burke summed up the situation in figures: 98,315 sacks of parcels received during the first 21 days of the month, against 92,000 last year; 695,000 sacks mailed out of Washington, 44 per cent greater than in the 1942 period. Some 40,000 sacks were handled Tuesday, but the rush appeared to be letting up yesterday.

Receipts Over Million

The District's biggest buying splurge has meant $1,237,000 in postage receipts in the 21-day period and maintenance of a staff of 4000, about 400 more than last year, for the Postoffice Department.

Majority of the holiday recruits are high school students who have filled manpower gaps in almost every store in the city. During their vacations this week, thousands of youngsters have been hired to service the last-minute shopping crowds which have transformed downtown Washington into a mass mob scene. Although stores are reporting a slighter spending spree than had been anticipated during the pre-Christmas week, a shortage of gift-type articles was held accountable. But the potential buyers run into the thousands.

Have Two More Days

There are still two shopping days left till Christmas, with weary clerks resigned that they haven't seen anything yet. Since downtown retail stores stayed open late Monday night, regular weekday hours will be observed today.

All Washington concerns and agencies will shut down on Saturday, the only official holiday for Government workers. District and Federal employes who can be spared will, in addition, be dismissed one or two hours earlier than usual on Christmas Eve, tomorrow.

Tree Prices Tumble

But the expected rush for Christmas trees, traditional symbol of the holiday, has so far failed to materialize. And dealers, fearful of an immovable surplus, are reported sending prices down to lure more buyers.

Rumors of a tree shortage had brought large shipments in from Virginia, Maryland and other nearby States. And these, added to the carloads from Canada, Vermont and Minnesota, are piling up in miniature forests all over Washington.

The last-minute demand, practically on the night before Christmas, however, is depended on to move the stocks. Little trees, small enough to sit on the table in a Government girl's apartment, are expected to go fastest.

Record crowds of Washingtonians are expected to take advantage of the two-day holiday in homeward treks for family reunions, ODT warnings notwithstanding. The ODT reported yesterday that the travel situation was "well in hand," adding that the biggest holiday transportation problem—long distance trips—had already been solved last weekend.

Railroad and bus officials, indicating that travel hadn't gone far above the already high wartime norm in the beginning of the week, expected the short-distance peak tomorrow. Local holiday travel was reported 10 to 15 per cent heavier than last year's previous high.

In most cases it will be a "standing room only" proposition beginning today, but during the holiday period the ODT has ruled that railroads may add as many sections as are necessary to care for the military. Furloughing servicemen and women perdominate in the incoming and outgoing crowds.

President to Broadcast

Biggest single feature of the celebration in Washington will be dedication of the National Community Christmas Tree at the White House to the armed forces tomorrow at 2:15 p. m. During the program, a Christmas Eve message from the President will be broadcast at 3 p. m.

Scrawled words on little white tags make this year's National tree a memorial to heroes living and heroes dead.

"Killed in action." . . . "Dedited to my daddy" . . . "Prisoner in the Philippines."

The dedications in childish handwriting are attached to hundreds of ornaments which workmen hung on the big tree on the southeast lawn behind the White House yesterday.

Last year's decorations, similarly donated, were limited to the colors, red, white and blue. But this year any color is permitted, so long as the ornament is dedicated to some loved one in the national service.

Like Map of World

Dedications, permitted to show the war sector where the one honored is serving or was lost, almost cover the map of the world—Africa, China, Italy, Far Pacific islands, Britain, northern outposts.

Like the names they bear, materials in the decorations are American, with practically no imports. Wartime shortages are reflected in curious materials—clear glass, plastic, tinfoil.

"This is the most beautiful tree we ever had," said Harold Snyder of the District of Columbia Recreation Department, who supervised the decoration in preparation for the community Christmas program tomorrow.

Participating in the program will be the U. S. Marine Band, the U. S. Navy School of Music Chorus, a WAVE chorus and a mixed Navy chorus. The celebration, twenty-first to be held here, will be sponsored by the D. C. Recreation Board, the American Forestry Association and the Office of National Capital Parks.

No Cameras, Please

Southeast and Southwest gates at the White House will be open to the public at 1:45 p. m.. Cameras are not permitted.

Soldiers, sailors and Marines hospitalized in this area won't be neglected Christmas morning. A score of local organizations have contributed items for Christmas stockings which will be delivered by the Camp and Hospital Council Service of the D. C. Red Cross. Other groups are planning hospital bed-to-bed visits for the holiday.

Among the pre-Christmas parties scheduled yesterday is a celebration for boys of Friendship House, 619 D st. se., today, 7 p. m. Employes of the Archives Department have donated gifts.

Christmas Tree for Birds

A Christmas tree for Washington's winter birds will be hung and decorated today at 3 p. m. as part of the annual festival at Children's Museum, 4215 Massachusetts ave. nw. The ritual of carrying the Yule Log and the Wassail Bowl will follow.

Man, Boy Die Of Traffic Injuries

D. C. traffic deaths this year . 95
Deaths this date last year 103
District total last year 108

A 46-year-old Negro, the twenty-sixth trolley-pedestrian fatality this year, and an 11-year-old Negro boy, struck by an auto while he was riding a bicycle, died yesterday, while inquests also were held in two other recent traffic deaths.

Richard Epps, 2216 12th pl. nw., died at Freedmen's Hospital of a broken back received when he was struck October 28 at 8th and K sts nw., by an eastbound Capital Transit Co. streetcar, operated by William L. Hicks, 47, of 6217 Foote st., Seat Pleasant, Md.

Knocked Off Bike

Gerald Barnes, of 116 53rd st. se., was taken to Gallinger Hospital Tuesday with head injuries and abrasions of the body received when he was knocked off his bicycle at 53rd and East Capitol sts. by an auto operated by Jasper Jones, Negro, 35, of 227 56th st. ne. He died less than 12 hours after the accident.

Inquests in both deaths are scheduled for today.

Officer Ordered Held

A coroner's jury yesterday ordered Capt, Edwin Dale Taylor, 25, of a Camp Springs, Md., fighter squadron, held under the Negligent Homicide Act. Captain Taylor was the operator of the car which collided with another Tuesday at 32nd and Erie sts. se., resulting in the death of Billy Munger, 2½ years, who was riding with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Munger, 2804 31st st. se., in the second car.

Testimony Contested

Captain Taylor's testimony that his view was obscured by a 3-foot hedge and that he saw the approaching car only when it was 18 feet away was contested by police. After tests at the scene, police said that cars could be seen from about 50 feet from the intersection on either street.

Captain Taylor who served for two years with the RAF said he estimated his speed at the time of the accident at about 25 miles but added that he had not looked at the speedometer. He applied the brakes and blew his horn, he declared, but was unable to avoid hitting the other car on the left side.

Captain Taylor was turned over into the custody of military authorities, following his appearance at Municipal Court.

At a second inquest, James M. Royster, 39, of 1423 Sheridan st. nw., was exonerated of blame in the death of Anthony Mares, 83, of 4017 14th st. nw. Mr. Mares died at Gallinger Hospital last Thursday shortly after he was struck in the 4000 block of 14th st. nw. by a streetcar operated by Royster. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

Four other persons were injured, three of them seriously, in accidents yesterday.

Hyattsville Woman Hurt

Rosalie L. Massey, 30, of 9 Warfield st., Hyattsville, Md., was taken to Emergency Hospital with contusions to the left leg and a possible fracture of the left hip, received when she fell out of a rear door of the taxicab in which she was riding at Connecticut ave. and M st. nw. The cab was operated by John Bonaccorsy of 4500 Edmonston ave., Hyattsville, Md. Miss Massey was later transferred to Walter Reed Hospital where her condition was said to be undetermined.

In another accident, Mary B. Davids, 18, of 3135 24th st. ne. received face and leg injuries and Franklin P. Hurst, 30, of Ayrlawn Farms, Bethesda, Md., was admitted to Gallinger Hospital with lacerations to the face and a possible skull fracture, when the car in which they were riding struck a mail box and post at Barney Circle and Pennsylvania ave. ne.

The operator of the car was Joseph Ben Swindell, 25, of Ayrlawn Farms, Bethesda, Md. Mr. Hurst was reported to be in serious condition.

Pinky Wade, Negro, 43, of 510 1st st. nw. was admitted to Freedmen's Hospital yesterday with injuries to the spine received when she was struck at Massachusetts ave. and 1st st. nw. by a taxicab operated by Edward M. Ritenour, 30, of 3145 Newton st. ne. Her condition was undetermined.

City News In Brief

Eviction Case Postponed

The cases of nine tenants living at 2618-20-22 13th st. nw., who are fighting eviction proceedings were postponed yesterday until December 29 because of the illness of Defense Attorney Col. O. R. McGuire.

Owners of the buildings have requested permission of the court to vacate the structures on the grounds that they wish to remodel the present five-room apartments into smaller units.

$25,000 Damage Suit

A suit for $25,000 damages was filed yesterday against the College of the Immaculate Conception of the 400 block Michigan ave. ne. by Attorney Robert I. Miller for injuries he alleges he sustained when struck by a motor vehicle owned by the school.

The suit alleges that Miller was struck at 7th and N sts. nw., last August 3. He claims he lost his upper plate of dentures and received bruises and lacerations.

Fire Destroys Army Hall

A one-story frame building at an Army post near 14th st. bridge burned down last night after three engines under Battalion Chief P. A. Davis fought the fire of undetermined origin for 40 minutes. Army emergency fire fighters also were called in. The building was formerly used as a mess hall.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

It's funny how everybody gets to believe in Santa Claus bringing presents this time of year, Barnaby.
The grownups seem to. Maybe we're too young to believe in him, Jane.
Even your Fairy Godfather—
Mr. O'Malley? Well, he doesn't REALLY believe in Santa—
Listen!
Cushlamochree!
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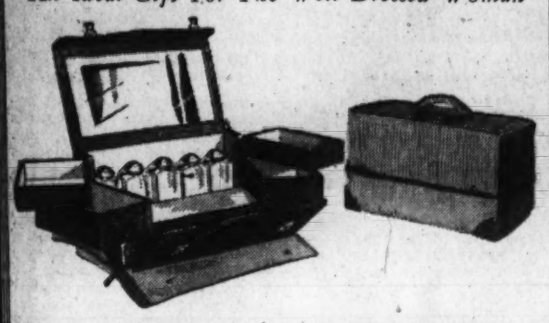

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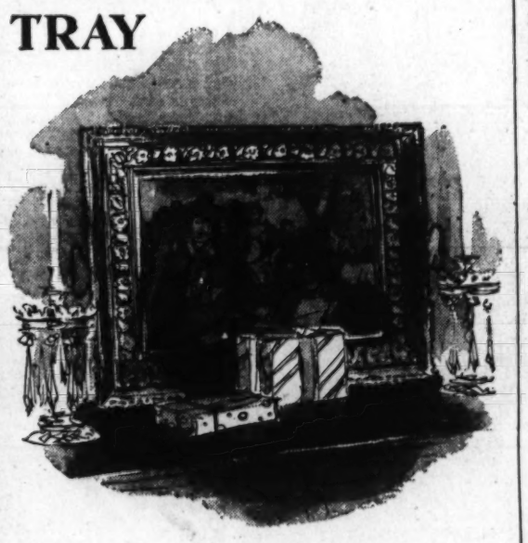

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Post Want Ads Bring Results

Mary Haworth's Mail

Fretful Widow, 60, and Married Daughter Whose Husband Is at War, Make Home Together to Boost Morale; But They Wear on Each Other's Nerves

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Please tell me how to avoid hurting my mother and yet bring some semblance of tranquillity to my own miserably cramped existence. My mother is a widow, who has always done her best for her children, and now seemingly cannot be happy near them or away from them. She is 60 years old and physically active, although she suffers from "nervousness," and much of her energy has always gone into fruitless worry. She did bring us up well, with little domestic help; and by dint of considerable personal sacrifice, she sent us through college, gave us nice clothes, vacations, etc.

I have two brothers, now in the Navy, and my sister and I are both married. My sister (with her husband and two children) lives several hundred miles away; and my husband is now in the armed forces. I have a job and am living with my mother in her house. My sister and two brothers send her money, so she is not financially dependent upon me, although I help pay the expenses of the household. Mother is "sensitive" and easily hurt, and I hate to make her more unhappy than she has been since father's sudden death.

Consequently, I make no arrangements to go out without her; and she doesn't like to go out much, except to the movies. We rarely have guests; and when I do have a friend in (and I haven't many), mother monopolizes the conversation and recounts old family stories which I have heard innumerable times, until I want to scream. If I try to change the conversation, I am ignored or glared at. (I know she loves me dearly; but she often shows hostility to me.) Evenings like these are ordeals, not pleasure; although our guests profess to enjoy themselves.

Mother Is Bored By Folks Her Age

Mother belongs to, and holds office in, a woman's organization; and I have urged her to invite her contemporaries to visit her; but she refuses, saying either that they bore her or that she sees enough of them at club meetings, or that she feels like a "fifth wheel" without father, at the parties her friends give. I have urged her to do volunteer hospital work; but she says it depresses her. When she visits my sister, she is quite happy with her grandchildren; but my sister's husband cannot stand mother's chatter and general attitude, so that in spite of her good intentions, mother is not welcome there for very long periods.

I cannot move away from my mother. We need each other, both for company and because we cannot afford individual establishments. Also, I know she would be desperately unhappy alone,—not only because she would be lonely, but because she would appear "unwanted by her children," in the eyes of the world. Please tell me how we can live happily together, yet not be inseparable companions.

L. C.

Instead of Helping, Each Hinders Other

DEAR L. C.: In my opinion, you are committed to a bed of thorns so long as you persist in the assumption that you are obliged to live with your mother. The fact is,—you don't have to. And the truth is,—your motive for doing so is more self-serving than dutifully sacrificial. You are leaning on her for companionship, as you frankly admit, quite as much as she leans on you. And also, you are tethered by dependence upon the creature conveniences her household affords you,—at the bargain rate of "helping pay" the running expenses.

Your extreme solicitude for your mother's "feelings" and welfare are more of a hindrance than a help to her, all things considered. In view of the fact that she is in good health, physically active, has contemporary-age social affiliations (now largely neglected), and is, so you say, not dependent upon you financially, the best thing that could happen to her would be to find herself in a situation where she had to take a nose-dive into the mainstream of useful community activities, as a defense against "lone widow" domestic tedium. By your dutiful daughter act, you are prematurely consigning her to the shelf; mistakenly standing between her and a meaty new chapter of mature-age experience, which she could and doubtless soon would launch into, out of sheer necessity to expend her energy-drive, if she had none but herself to be her social plan-maker.

Dislike Is Greater Than Their Devotion

THOUGH LINKED by the closest blood tie, and conscientiously devoted to each other, you and your mother are distinctly discordant personalities. Actually, you don't "like" each other, much as you "care" for each other due to the long past history of maternal protectiveness versus filial dependence. And now that you have come abreast of her, so to speak, in adult authority, this fundamental involuntary antipathy is irrepressibly asserting itself, with the result that each exerts a thwarting and depressing influence on the other's spirit,—choking the very life out of what might be the natural buoyancy of your respective performances, in more compatible company.

So, if you are honestly willing to take the initiative in creating a situation more conducive of happy living for your mother and yourself, my advice is this: Clear out of her house and set yourself up in neutral territory, conveniently close by for visiting purposes, either in an apartment of your own, or an apartment shared with a congenial professional woman, perhaps a "duration widow" like yourself. And simultaneously with this move, use all your powers of persuasion and assistance to introduce into your mother's home a different brand of self-supporting "companionship." A service wife with a young child (comparable to her grandchildren) might fill the bill beautifully. Or a couple of Government girls, wanting home comforts and privileges, and willing to pay well for such accommodations. Or a young bachelor whom she could "mother" in place of her sons. Or, for a breath of fresh air from the larger world, one or two nice young men from Canada, New Zealand, the British Isles, or wherever,—stationed here indefinitely on military missions.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Choosing Foods From 'Basic Seven' To Lose Weight

A lot of you are grumbling because you are gaining weight. You put all the blame on the high starch diet—which you really like! Instead of fish, which you can always take or leave, you have pancakes or a noodle dish or some other high starch favorite on the meatless days. That steps up the starch, which gives you calories, and lowers the protein, which helps you to burn calories.

It may be perfectly true that you are not eating enough more food to notice and, nevertheless, are putting on weight. When you can't get the food you would take ordinarily, be careful to make your second choice from food groups which provide the same essentials. That will keep you from unbalancing the menus and the scales from shooting up. Moreover, it will keep you from developing an insidious nagging hunger which makes you crave food so much you lose control over your appetite.

Use your nutrition sense and you can hold your weight down to normal and be better fed while you are about it. There are only seven groups of foods you have to remember in choosing a day's menus for the nutritive essentials. Put these foods first on your menu, and you are not apt to gain weight. Restrict yourself to them, and you can reduce. Here is the list:

1. Meat, first, fowl, peas, beans or lentils.
2. Milk or cheese.
3. Eggs (preferably one a day; at least four a week).
4. Citrus fruits or tomatoes.
5. Green leafy and yellow vegetables.
6. Other fruits and vegetables.
7. Whole grain bread and cereals.

IDA JEAN KAIN.

Necessities Are Available

Clothing is rationed in Britain and the saving in ration coupons which has resulted from the conservation campaign has been a tremendous help to British women, allowing them to purchase more of those garments which they actually need and which are not easily made at home.

Mistletoe Taken Internally Said to Lower High Blood Pressure

Mistletoe has been the object of pharmacological research during the last few years in several countries. Some pharmacologists are inclined to emphasize the lowering influence of mistletoe extracts on high blood pressure, on hypertension, and they connect this observation with its content of choline.

For therapeutic effects mostly the stems of the plant (stipites visci) have been used, but extracts from the berries are in use, too. The efficient parts of the mistletoe are said to be very volatile. Extracts are used for the treatment of arterio sclerotic complaints and high blood pressure of various origin.

Another use of the plant is the treatment of hemoptoe,—the spitting of blood from bronchi or lungs,—by the infusion or decoction of stipites visci. Folk medicine never has lost the use of the plant. In our times it still uses the tea of mistletoe for treatment of epilepsy, and for several forms of excessive bleeding.

The mistletoe was in many countries during ancient times, the object of superstitious veneration. In some of the temples of the Goddess Venus, goddess of love, it had a particular significance which has bearing on its curious modern association with kissing.

It is said that Christ's Cross was made from the mistletoe, which at one time had been a forest tree. The Arch-Druid and his fellow priests performed their rites at the winter soltice with elaborate ceremonies centering about the mistletoe.

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Clubwomen Plan Home Christmas After Devoting Time to Others

Mrs. Watkins *Miss Clum* *Mrs. Gann* *Mrs. Duffield* *Mrs. Morgan* *Mrs. Marvin*

By Genevieve Reynolds

BY midnight Christmas Eve, after having delivered hundreds of baskets to the needy, sung reams of carols, distributed thousands of gifts to patients in hospitals, Washington club women will be ready to settle down for their own family gatherings.

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

A poll of club presidents — those whom I could reach at home—reveals that the majority are planning a quiet Christmas with the family.

Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, president of the D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, is jubilant that her children and grandchildren will be with her. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Leasure, formerly of Yokoma, Wash., and their two children, Lukoki, age 5, and Philip, 8, will be on hand to help carve the turkey. Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. Leasure lived for some time in Africa—hence their daughter's unusual name, Lukoki, which in African dialect means Luke. There's to be a Christmas tree with all its trimmings for the grandchildren.

Capable Mildred Clum, president of the Washington Soroptimist Club, is another to spend Christmas with the family. Last night the Soroptimist Club entertained 100 convalescent service men with a gala dinner at the Willard Hotel.

The incomparable Mrs. Dolly Curtis Gann (Edward Everett), president of the D. C. League of Republican Women, leaves today to visit her niece, Mrs. Webster Knight 2d, in Providence, R. I. "It's to be a family holiday," she says. Due to the impending railroad strike, she will cut her visit short and return to Washington on December 28th or 29th.

Delighted to have a breathing spell, hard-working Mrs. Eugene Duffield—Bobby to her friends—says "I'm tickled to death to have a day of rest." So Christmas Day that's exactly what she intends to do. However, Christmas Eve she will follow her usual custom of inviting several of her old friends to come in for dinner and to help decorate the Christmas tree. Since her family is scattered, these friends will substitute for them.

"With so much tragedy in the world, Christmas won't be merry for anybody; all we can do is to carry on," said Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan, president of the Washington Council of Church Women. "If the flu doesn't get us in the meantime, we will have our dinner Christmas Eve night. And Christmas Day will be quiet with just the members of the family."

Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of the Twentieth Century Club and the Washington Club, is happy over having her son with her for the holidays. Cloyd Heck Marvin, jr., you probably remember, is a student at Haverford College. The Marvins will be off for their farm in the country near old Germantown in Maryland.

By the way, the Washington Club had a woman Santa at its Christmas party on December 15 at the clubhouse. "The men Santas have gone to war," explained Mrs. Marvin.

Tall, slender Kay Fox, president of the Washington Zonta Club, hopes to spend the holidays in the bosom of her family. "For once I want to sleep until I awake without the alarm clock disturbing my slumber," she says. Kay has a strenuous and exacting job with the War Manpower Commission via the D. C. Employment Service. If she has enough energy left, she will go to church.

Youthful, handsome Mrs. John T. Lucker, energetic president of the Women's City Club, will spend Christmas Day with her family. That night, however, she will hie herself over to the home of Mrs. J. Frank Bowling, 1614 33d pl. nw. It's to be a Yuletide party for the women officers, WACS, WAVES, SPARS, WRENS, etc., who have joined the club recently. Mrs. Lucker had planned to have the party in her own home, but her mother fell, broke a limb, so Mrs. Bowling, the club's membership chairman, agreed to be hostess for the occasion.

It's the first time in several years that babies have been in the household of Mrs. Clyde M. Hadley, gracious president of the Washington branch, American Association of University Women. Her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Pullen, will be on hand with the small granddaughter under 1, for the Christmas Day cranberries and dressing. She won't get turkey, but a rattle and Teddy Bear. Then Mrs. Hadley's nephew and his wife, Maj. and Mrs. William Hadley, will be there with their baby, also under 1 year of age. Actually it's going to be a family day, with the infants dominating the scene. In the meantime the AAUW will hold a Christmas dinner for its members, who are allowed to bring only one guest.

Stately, versatile Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, president of the Woman's National Democratic Club, still is another planning a quiet family Christmas. Her daughter, Miss Eleanor Sayre, came down from Providence, R. I., for the holidays. Also around the household tree will be the son, William Graves Sayre, a student at Episcopal High School. The rest of the Sayre family has been scattered by the exigencies of war.

Mrs. George A. Finch, president of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, Md., will be one of the few partying during the holidays. On the 26th she will entertain at a 5 to 8 party for official Washington, assisted by her daughter, Beatrice A. Finch.

MRS. FINCH

Others assisting will be Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Gerald J. Davis and Miss Beatrice Smith. Christmas Day will be a quiet family affair. But on New Year's the house again will be in full festive spirit. Then Beatrice and her brother, George A. Finch, jr., will entertain the younger set.

Pretty, glamorous Meredith Howard, president of the United Nations Club, is one that will have little time for herself. For the club is having a Yule day eggnog party, 6 to 8, at the Junior League Clubhouse, 2001 Massachusetts ave. Earlier in the day a film will be shown at the National Archives. Then there are scads of other invitations—dinners and parties—that Meredith will try to catch up with.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

To a Russian Family

News Item—Southern Baptists expect to send 100,000 kits filled with practical household articles to the suffering families in Russia. Each kit will carry a sticker with space for the name of the American family and a message to the Russian family.)

You who have known war's travail of the soul,
Beyond the depths that we will ever know,
Whose nation's heard death's tidings from the front,
A million times and more, and oftener met,
The trains on which its husbands, brothers, sons,
Came home maimed victims of the howitzer's shell;
You who have had your wheat fields robbed and burned,
After the summer of back breaking toil,
Your homes turned into shambles of a fort,
Against the desolators of your land;
You've built a greatness far beyond our praise,
And far beyond a tribute we could send,
Nor will we try, but rather humbly hope
You'll sense our will to help, to understand.

We know these simple gifts, this gauze, this tape,
These towels and gloves, these socks, these needles, thread,
And this hard candy for the little ones,
Cannot supply your needs, assuage your grief,
Nor yet make payment on the endless debt
We owe to you; accept them not as such,
But rather as the symbol of a call,
Made by a neighbor to a house where death
Or woe, or sickness suddenly has struck,
And who, bereft of words, brings homely gift
To show she does not blindly live apart,
To say the things deep buried in her soul.

Blue Blanket Coat

A new winter-into-spring topper was made out of a blue blanket by Joan Leslie. Buttonholes and slot pockets were piped in red and white.

Present Views on the Causes of Tooth Decay Are Debatable

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

TWO VIEWS of the cause of tooth decay have prevailed in modern times. One is that the process is due to the invasion of bacteria into the tooth surface and the other is that it is due to the poor nutrition of the person afflicted.

Undoubtedly the answer is that both factors operate. No one would dispute that in the cavity of a decayed or carious tooth bacteria were actively multiplying and doing their destructive work. But how and why did they get there in the first place? The answer is that the tooth had a lowered resistance which must be ascribed to some defect in what we may broadly term nutrition.

I say "broadly" by design, because the solution is not nearly as simple as I have indicated in the paragraph above.

Another debatable point is whether acidity of the mouth causes the lowered resistance which wears off the enamel, or upper layer, of the tooth, and allows access for the destructive bacteria. This acidity can result from the growth of a germ which produces lactic acid, Lactobacillus acidophilus, and it grows particularly on particles of starchy foods left on or between the teeth after a meal.

If we accept the idea that the acidity produced by the Lactobacillus dissolves a crevice in the enamel of the tooth and then other bacteria enter the crevice and cause decay, we have concluded that bacterial action constitutes the whole cause of dental caries.

But, the nutritionists say, if the nutrition of the individual were maintained at a high enough level, the acid could not dissolve any of the enamel. The food elements that they particularly stress are calcium and vitamin D containing foods.

Two or three practical facts emerge from the discussion and, as is the case with most practical things, they reconcile both points of view. One is that the Lactobacillus thrives best on such foods as the refined starches and sugars. In people who have been eating a great deal of sugar and crackers and white bread, and who have switched to a preponderance of green vegetables, the number of Lactobacilli in the mouth and saliva rapidly fall. So since the nutritionists also believe in green vegetables and natural rather than refined foods here is where they both agree.

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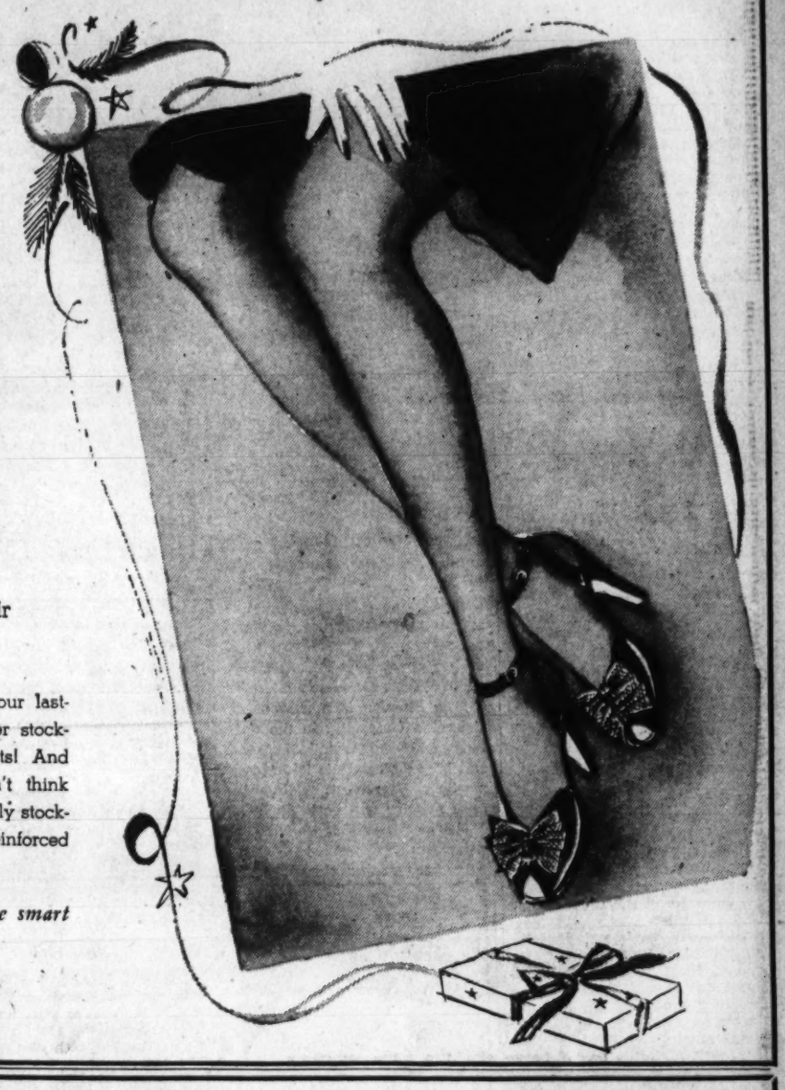

Your Baby and Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

"I don't think there is a Santa Claus," William declared stoutly, but withall hopefully. Obviously he wanted someone to deny his assertion.

"I think it's a nice idea, don't you?" said his mother. "I think it's fun to believe there is."

"Jimmy does," he pursued the fascinating subject as if uninterrupted, "Alice does—and Nancy and Katie."

"Well, then, don't you?" said his mother, amused at his efforts to persuade himself. "If it's nice for all your friends, why not for you?"

"But I don't think there is one," he said hopelessly.

"Better not talk so loudly," mother cautioned. "Betsy still believes in Santa and you don't want to spoil her belief."

They Cling to Beliefs

It's hard for these 8-year-old boys, already steeping themselves in reality, to cling to their childish ideas. It is just as difficult for them to give up all the fun, the shivery anticipation of that little, fat man pushing his way down their fireplace chimneys.

Mothers have to step carefully when the questions begin to pop. There are still shreds of belief which the child would gladly retain. He looks to the adults to help him hold onto these fairy tales without seeming to appear to be a dummy who can't figure things out for himself.

Let's tell him then that Santa Claus is real to those who believe in him, for any belief is real when we have faith in it.

Not only is it fun to pretend there is a Santa Claus who can make all one's wishes to come true but it is pertinent to know that while no one can see love, or picture thoughtfulness or sacrifice, Santa brings them to life for us. He represents them all in his cheerfulness, his readiness to please us.

He Personifies Kindness

The spirit of love is abroad in the land at this time of year. Just as Uncle Sam and John Bull are personifications of countries so Santa Claus is everyone's idea of what goodness, generosity and windness might be like if made concrete.

We need the jolly old busybody, who knows everyone's affairs and attends to them efficiently. It's never necessary to be so realistic, at any age, as to be unable to get joy and happiness out of these harmless myths.

Our leaflet, "Destructive Tendencies," may help in view of the probable future of many toys. It may be had by sending a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of the Washington Post.

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Ethel Hayden Becomes Bride Of Lieut. Etzler

Last evening Miss Ethel Hayden became the bride of Lieut. Frank H. Etzler, the ceremony taking place at the All Souls' Memorial Church with the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett officiating in a setting of palms and gladioli.

Mrs. Etzler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Hayden, jr., of Washington. Lieutenant Etzler is the son of Mrs. Anna H. Etzler and the late Charles Etzler of Colonial Village, Va.

In the absence of the bride's father, who is overseas, she was given in marriage by her uncle, Edwin H. Evans. The bride was attired in a gown of ivory satin, trimmed with seed pearls, and wore a Juliet cap with full-length veil.

Miss Ann Hayden, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of pale green brocade satin. Mrs. John Sullivan and Miss Vivian Hands also attended the bride.

Serving as best man for the ceremony was Robert T. Howard, and ushering were Capt. S. Johnson and Lieuts. W. T. Johnson, A. H. Moraweck and M. I. Haupt.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the burgundy room of the Wardman Park Hotel.

After a brief honeymoon in New York, the bridegroom will return to his station at Fort Meade, Md. Mrs. Etzler will return to Washington.

The bride attended George Washington University and her husband is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Military Academy and George Washington University.

Miss Joan Blair Hostess to Cousin, Helen Grosvenor

Miss Joan Grosvenor Blair, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Gayley, who is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, at Wildacres in Bethesda, entertained at luncheon yesterday at Pierre's in honor of her cousin, Miss Helen Rowland Grosvenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville B. Grosvenor.

In the company were Miss Sherry Parker, Miss Olive Watson, Miss Nancy Trowbridge, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, Miss Elizabeth Huidekoper, Miss Mary Arnold Sykes, Miss Sue Needham, Miss Jewel Davis and Miss Betty Van Vliet.

Miss Grosvenor is a student at Colby Junior College in New London, N. H., and is taking a course in medical technology. Miss Blair is attending school in Waterbury, Conn., where she is specializing in dramatics.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Grosvenor will entertain at dinner Christmas evening with Capt. and Mrs. James Bennett Sykes for their respective daughters, Miss Helen Grosvenor and Miss Mary Arnold Sykes.

The Donaldsons On Honeymoon

Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin B. Donaldson, jr., who were married Saturday in a candlelight ceremony held in the Sherwood Presbyterian Church in Woodridge, Md., left afterward by motor for a brief honeymoon in New Jersey.

They will live near Fort Monmouth, N. J., where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride is the former Miss Margaret Eleanor Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jones, of Mount Rainier, Md. Lieutenant Donaldson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Donaldson of Washington. The Rev. Richard Mason performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her tulle veil was held by a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a white satin-covered prayerbook. The maid of honor was Miss Lorraine Stanley of Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Eleanora Morgan and Miss Shirley Copping. Pvt. Joseph M. Decker served as best man and the ushers were Lieut. Peter Vial and Lieut. Leon Pear.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate families and the bridal party followed the ceremony.

Harris & Ewing

Recent trio lunching at the Mayflower—Senora de Scilingo, wife of the Argentine First Secretary; Mrs. Elliott Fairback of New York and St. Louis, who is now in the latter city to spend the holidays, and Mrs. Walter Raleigh Amesbury, jr., who when the above photograph was taken, was having a few minutes reprieve from her duties on the entertainment and decorations committees of the Navy League

Mathilde Shapiro Here for Holidays

Miss Mathilde Shapiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapiro, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and will have as her guest Miss Bluma Goldstein of New Orleans, La.

Miss Shapiro is a student at Columbia University in the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Miss Goldstein is taking her master's degree at Columbia. Miss Shapiro will entertain at a cocktail party Sunday in honor of her guest.

Gloria Iden Home From College

Miss Gloria Iden, a student at the College of William and Mary, arrived in Washington yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gilmore Iden of 3650 Thirty-ninth st.

Miss Iden will make her debut at the New York Assembly on New Year's Day at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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Mme. Van Kaathoven will entertain at dinner on Christmas night.

Representative's Son To Marry in Richmond

A number of Washingtonians have received invitations to a wedding scheduled for this afternoon in Richmond, Va. The principals will be Miss Anne Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bacon Powell, and Ensign Dave Edward Satterfield 3d, son of Representative and Mrs. Dave Edward Satterfield, jr.

The ceremony will take place in the Centenary Methodist Church at 4:30 p. m. Following a wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 3223 Hawthorne ave., Richmond.

Sarah Stewart Is Bride of C. H. Towne

At a 4 o'clock ceremony at the Church of the Epiphany yesterday, Miss Sarah Lila Stewart, daughter of David Burchard Stewart, became the bride of Clifford Howard Towne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Towne of Dover, N. H. The Rev. Charles Sheerin officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white duchess satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, a fitted bodice and a full train. Her fingertip veil was edged in princess lace, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Miss Ann Frances Bennett was the maid of honor and was gowned in watermelon pink, with a pastel yellow juliet cap. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Sally Lee Young and Mrs. Hugh R. Roone were the other bridal attendants and they were gowned in steel blue; and also wore yellow juliet caps and carried yellow roses.

Lieut. (j. g.) Gordon Solberg was the best man and the ushers were Lieut. (j. g.) William Quickel, and Lieut. (j. g.) James P. Callmer.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the Statler Hotel. When the couple left for their honeymoon, a trip through the New England States, the bride was wearing a jersey print dress with a fuchsia toned hat and black accessories. They will make their home in Arlington.

The bride attended American University and was graduated from the University of Maryland. The bridegroom attended the University of New Hampshire.

Richard Sangers Are Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Sanger entertained at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club Monday evening for Mrs. Sanger's sister, Mrs. Harold Pomeroy, who has been their guest for several months and who is leaving shortly after Christmas to join her husband at the Naval Training Station at Dearborn, Mich.

The party also served to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Amyas Ames, who have come from Boston to make their home here and have taken a house on Massachusetts ave. extended.

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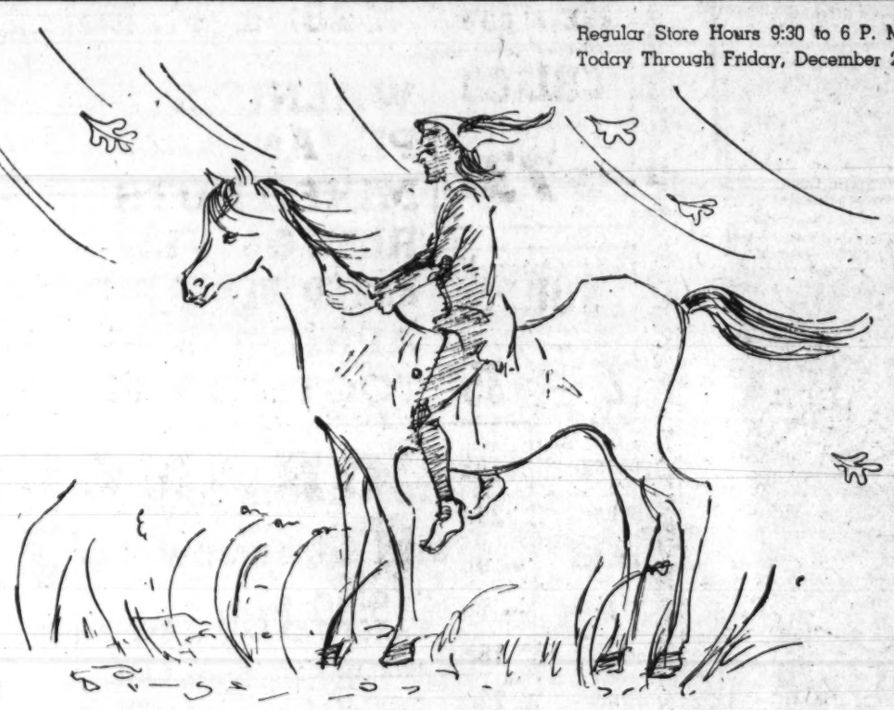

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Family Christmas to Be Enjoyed by Cabinet

Wallaces to Be Entertained at Traditional Fete; Hulls Stay Home

Chirstmas will be a quiet, family day in official circles. The Vice President and Mrs. Wallace and their daughter, Jean, will follow an old family custom of having dinner with his brother-in-law and sister, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Bruggman. This year the dinner will be held at the Swiss legation. The Wallace sons, Robert and Henry Brown, won't be with their parents this year. Robert, a captain in the Army, is serving overseas in the Atlantic theater and the latter is spending Christmas with his wife in their Des Moines, Iowa home.

A quiet day at their apartment at the Wardman Park will be spent by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull.

Like so many other families, the Henry L. Morgenthaus aren't sure whether or not they'll have their children with them but they're going to their up-State New York farm just in case they can all be together.

Miss Candace Stimson of New York will be the Christmas guest of her brother, the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson at their home, Woodley.

The illness of Mrs. Biddle has made Christmas plans for her and the Attorney General indefinite.

A few servicemen from the Capital area will share a family Christmas with the Postmaster General and Mrs. Frank Walker, as will their son, Ensign Thomas J. Walker, stationed with the Navy in New York, and his wife, and the Postmaster General's brother and sister-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker of New York.

It will also be Christmas on the farm for the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Harold L. Ickes whose Headquarters Farm home will be the scene of a merry Christmas celebration for their small children, Harold McEwen and Elizabeth.

Sadness at the passing of his father, Andrew Jackson Wickard of Camden, Ind., darkened the holiday of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Claude Wickard. They have not returned from Indiana, where they were called last week.

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Holiday Dance Is Given By The Finleys

A gay holiday party for a group of young people was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Finley who entertained at the 1925 F Street Club for Miss Joan Beauregard, who is spending her Christmas holidays from Foxcroft School with them.

Miss Beauregard brought with her from Foxcroft four of her school friends—Miss Frances Cheston and Miss Minnie Cadwalader of Philadelphia; Miss Nancy Whitney and Miss Mary Frances Penney of New York, who are enjoying a brief whirl here before going on to their homes for Christmas.

Mrs. Leland Harrison, wife of the United States Minister to Switzerland, entertained at dinner last evening for her daughter, Miss Helen Harrison, also a student at Foxcroft, Mrs. Thomas Byrd, who had planned a dinner for her daughter, Miss Lucy Mitchell, who attends Vassar College, was forced to cancel the party.

Physicians From Mexico Here for Nutrition Study

In Washington for a few days are two Mexican doctors from the National Mexican Institute of Nutriology, who have come to the United States as guests of the Kellogg Foundation, to specialize in certain nutrition problems. They are Dr. Rafael Segura Millan and Dr. Maria Guadalupe Eguiluz—a young woman doctor—and they have started their tour of most important nutrition centers and laboratories of this country with a view to apply their newly acquired specialized knowledge to Mexican conditions.

Since their arrival in the United States, late in September, the two Mexican physicians have already visited and attended classes at the Nutrition services of Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., and of Duke University Hospital as well as Baltimore's Johns Hopkins. They have been making a special study of the nutrition program of North Carolina and its School and Help Coordinating Service. They will go to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston to finish their training.

Attached to the relatively new National Mexican Institute of Nutriology, a branch of the Bureau of Public Health and Welfare that has been doing excellent work for the last two years, Dr. Eguiluz and Dr. Segura Millan have made nutrition problems among school-age children their specialty. Upon their return to Mexico in a couple of months, they will take up the making of a nutritive census for schools, particularly in Mexico City.

Col., Mrs. J. J. Reinhard To Entertain

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John J. Reinhard will have with them for Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. Jack Reinhard and Mrs. Reinhard who will arrive tomorrow from Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Reinhard is a senior in the medical school of the university.

Miss Eleanor Dean Is Bride of Navy Officer in Philadelphia

Nancy Opperman, Frank Carter Are Married in Sherwood Presbyterian Church

Lieut. (j.g.) Guy Chamberlain Leavitt, USN, and Mrs. Leavitt, whose marriage took place in the Navy Yard Chapel in Philadelphia on Thursday, December 16, are in New York until Lieut. Leavitt's departure, when the bride will return to her parents' home during her husband's absence.

Mrs. Leavitt is the former Miss Eleanor Rutherford Dean, daughter of Capt. Frank H. Dean, USN, and Mrs. Dean of Washington and Philadelphia. Their home is 554 Hansel rd., Wynnewood, Pa. The bridegroom is the son of Comdr. E. C. Leavitt, USN, and Mrs. Leavitt.

Chaplain Black, USN, officiated at the service and Captain Dean gave his daughter in marriage. Miss Barbara Homewood Dean, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and only attendant and Lieut. (j. g.) George E. Spaulding, jr., USN, classmate of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Lieut. (j. g.) M. L. Brett, jr., USN, and Lieut. Adams, USN. A small reception at the Officers Club followed the ceremony.

The bride attended Penn Hall Junior College at Chambersburg, Pa. Lieutenant Leavitt was graduated from the Naval Academy in the 1943 class and is now serving in the Atlantic. The bride's father recently reported for duty at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia after 18 months duty in the Pacific.

Carter—Opperman

The marriage of Miss Nancy Rideout Opperman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Opperman of Washington, and Frank Clemn Carter, jr., took place in the Sherwood Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 17, with the Rev. Richard M. Mussen officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Paul Opperman of New York. She wore a white satin gown made with a long circular train and sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip tulle veil was held by a tiara of net and seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Miss Jean Buckingham, and the bridesmaids, Miss Norma Chipman and Miss Elizabeth Cissel, were gowned alike in American Beauty dresses of faille and velveteen made with fitted bodices and full skirts. The bridesmaids wore headdresses of matching feathers and the maid of honor wore a white feather headdress. She carried salmon gladioli and white sweet peas and the other attendants carried bouquets of salmon gladioli and lavender sweet peas. Miss Barbara Ann Wilson, the junior bridesmaid, was in flowered taffeta and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Kenneth Lick of Harrisburg, Pa., was best man and the ushers included James M. Hall of Washington, Emrys P. Thomas and Robert S. Steele of Hartford, Conn.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Mrs. Harry A. Barrows of College Heights, Md., grandmother of the bride, assisted in receiving, with Mrs. Frank C. Carter of Harrisburg, Pa., mother of the bridegroom.

The bride, a native Washingtonian, is a teacher in the Washington public schools. She received her M. A. degree from the University of Maryland. Mr. Carter received his B. A. degree from Waynesburg College and attended Princeton Theological Seminary. He is now a student at the Hartford Seminary Foundation at Hartford, Conn.

Irwin—Brown

Dr. Lenora Virginia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Newton Brown of North Augusta, S. C., and Dr. Carl William Irwin, son of Mrs. Stella Irwin and the late Clarence Irwin of Harrisonburg, Va., were married on Sunday, December 19, in the chapel of St. Paul's Church in Charlottesville, Va. The Rev. Steven R. Davenport officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Dr. John R. Kight of the University of Virginia Hospital staff. She wore an aquamarine wool frock embroidered in gold beads and a corsage of yellow roses. Dr. Elizabeth Harman Hill was her only attendant, and the best man was Dr. William Ainsworth of the University of Virginia Hospital staff. A wedding reception at the home of Dr. Hill was held following the ceremony.

The bride attended the Junior College of Augusta, Ga., and received her B. S. degree from Furman University in South Carolina. She received her degree in medicine from the University of Virginia on December 13 of this year. Dr. Irwin was graduated from Bridgewater College, took his B. S. degree from Madison College and his degree in medicine from the University of Virginia in March, 1943. He is now a member of the surgical staff of the University of Virginia Hospital.

Miss Grigg to Bow At Party Here

Miss Eula Mae Grigg of Gainesville, Ga., will be the guest in whose honor her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward, will entertain at a late afternoon party and buffet supper on Sunday.

The pretty debutante, who is attending Brenau College this year, has already arrived in Washington to spend the holidays. Mrs. Ward had just come back from New York, where she was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Cobb Barton at the Plaza Hotel. Among the parties given in her honor was the dinner at which Mrs. Barton was hostess Sunday evening.

Members of Embassy Staff Are Promoted

Christmas presents in the form of promotions have been received by three members of the Venezuelan Embassy staff.

Dr. M. A. Falcon-Briceno, former First Secretary, has been named Commercial Counselor to succeed Luis Coll Pardo. Federico de Legorburu, who has been serving as Second Secretary, has been promoted to rank of First Secretary, and Francisco Alverez Chacin, assistant to the Commercial Counselor, is now Second Secretary of the Embassy.

Here from New York for a few days at Wardman Park Hotel are Dr. Alfredo Machado Hernandez, former Minister of the Treasury of Venezuela, accompanied by Senora de Hernandez, their daughter and their niece. They have been in New York since November and are en route to their home in Caracas.

Another visitor who left yesterday for Caracas was Dr. Atilano Carnevali, former Venezuelan Minister to Great Britain and now Ambassador-designate to Colombia. Dr. Carnevali arrived from London two weeks ago and during his stay in Washington was entertained at luncheon by the Venezuelan Ambassador, Dr. Diogenes Escalante, and by Dr. Luis E. Gomez Ruiz.

Purely Personal

The Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Jimenez celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Mass was said at the Embassy at 10 a. m. by the Apostolic Delegate with members of the embassy staff and close friends of the Ambassador and Senora de Jimenez in attendance. Later a breakfast in celebration of the day was served.

The newly appointed Ambassador of the Dominican Republic, Anselmo Copello, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt on Monday at the White House.

The retiring Brazilian Naval Attache, Commander E. J. Amorim do Valle, and Mme. Amorim do Valle, have cards out for an "at home" on Monday, December 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim will be hosts at a dinner on Christmas Day and again at dinner on Tuesday, December 28.

Former U. S. Envoy to the Netherlands and Mrs. George Gordon will entertain at dinner on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Bradley Dewey is in Cambridge, Mass., to spend a few days. She plans to join Mr. Dewey here on Sunday and will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ann Dewey, who will be in Washington for the latter half of her vacation from Vassar College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson Livengood and her son, David of Richmond, Va., will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with Mrs. Livengood's parents, Comdr. and Mrs. George H. Stiles. Mrs. Livengood is the former Miss Caroline Stiles.

Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie left yesterday for Ronkonkoma, Long Island, where she will spend the holidays. She will return on January 5.

Mrs. William Chapin Huntington will return to Washington today from Northampton, Mass., where she went for the graduation of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Huntington Williams.

Miss Nancy McEnerney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. McEnerney, will entertain at an egg-nog party Monday afternoon, December 27, at her home on Lowell street.

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WILKINS' TEA BAGS pkg of 16 17c
NABISCO Premium Crackers lb. pkg. 19c
NABISCO MARY ANN Molasses Cookies lb. pkg. 25c
SUNSHINE HI-HO CRACKERS lb. pkg. 21c

CRISCO Shortening 3 lb. can 73c
Crosse & Blackwell's SOUPS Choice of Chicken Noodle, Chicken, Veg.-Beef 2 11 oz. cans 4 pts. can 35c
RITTER TOMATO CATSUP 14 oz. bot. 18c
STALEY'S WAFFLE SYRUP 24 oz. bot. 29c
STALEY'S CUBE STARCH pkg. 9c
STALEY'S CORN STARCH pkg. 9c
CUT-RITE WAX PAPER 125-ft. roll 18c
SNIDER'S COCKTAIL SAUCE 12 oz. bot. 23c
COCKTAIL CHERRIES 5 oz. bot. 17c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES 3 oz. bot. 10c
Jolly Time POP CORN 10 oz. pkg. 14c
"Junket" DESSERT POWDER pkg. 10c

WALNUTS California Diamond Budded lb. 44c
PECANS Fancy Soft-Shell Georgia lb. 49c
MIXED NUTS lb. 53c
RIPE OLIVES Lindsay Mammoth pt. jar 29c
BAKED BEANS Libby Deep Brown 17 oz. jar 10 pts. 15c
APRICOTS Libby Halves 36 Pts. No. 2½ Glass 33c
TOOTSIE V-M pkg. 57c

ORANGES Fancy, Thin-Skin Juicy Florides For Christmas! doz. 25c
FANCY TEXAS PINK MEAT GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 25c
POTATOES Fancy Size Maine 5 lbs. 19c
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STRING BEANS lb. 21c
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Martha Ellyn

America is perhaps the most fortunate of all the Allied nations when it comes to the opportunity for a bountiful Christmas dinner.

Almost all the traditional foods are available. It may take a little longer to locate a turkey. It will require a bit of planning to make the butter reach.

Those who bewail the shortage of such foods as onions, butter and whipping cream should be reminded of the lavish supply of foods we have in comparison with the once Merry England. Two ounces of butter, two pints of milk, two ounces of tea, the equivalent of 26 1-3 cents worth of meat per person, per week, is the food ration allotment of the British people. Many other foods such as turkeys are limited in supply.

After scouting around Washington food stores to find what was available for a Christmas dinner, I realized our Christmas will be on a generous scale. Turkeys, ham, lamb, pork, butter, cream, milk, fresh and canned vegetables and fruits, bakery products, oysters, eggs coffee, rum, nuts, cranberries are all in the line-up. This array of foods will not hold menu-planning in check.

Christmas Breakfast Menu

Grapefruit Sections With Honey
Scrambled Eggs Sausages
Christmas Wreath Bread
Apple Rings Coffee

CHRISTMAS WREATH BREAD

First, make the fig filling and have it ready for spreading. Cover 1 cup dried figs with boiling water. Cover pan and let stand 10 to 15 minutes, then drain, snip off stems, and cut fairly fine, using scissors. Add 1 teaspoon lemon rind and 1 cup water. Cover and simmer until soft. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and ¼ cup sugar mixed with 2 tablespoons flour. Cook, stirring until thick. Cool before using.

Make a soft biscuit dough, using 2 cups prepared biscuit mix or a standard biscuit recipe calling for 2 cups flour. Roll thin, to make a long strip about 6 inches wide. Spread lightly with the cooled fig filling and roll loosely, making a long narrow "rope." Shape into a ring on a greased baking sheet, slit top in a few places, and bake in a fairly hot oven, 400 degrees, about 25 minutes, or until well browned and done. While warm, frost lightly with icing made by blending ¾ cup powdered sugar with 2 tablespoons milk and a few drops of vanilla. Decorate with halves of steamed dried figs cut to resemble flowers. Slices of candied cherries and pieces of citron or nuts may also be used. Serve 6.

Turkey is the favored meat for Christmas dinner. But if this bird is not available, then consider a roast duck garnished with Orange Marmalade Jelly. A holiday pudding will taste just as good with duck as with turkey. Here's a suggested menu:

Christmas Dinner

Cranberry Juice Cocktail
Christmas Canapes
Celery Olives Radishes
Roast Turkey Dressing
Rolls Giblet Gravy
Creamed Onions Green Beans
Calavo-Tomato Salad
Plum Pudding Rum Hard Sauce
Coffee

To roast the bird to perfection it should not be seared, no cover placed on roaster and no water added. Then proceed in the following way:

TO ROAST TURKEY

Clean, rub inside cavity of young turkey with salt, ½ teaspoon or less per pound of bird.

Reserve tips of wings, neck and giblets to cook for broth for gravy.

Place enough dressing in neck to fill it nicely. Fasten skin to back.

Stuff quite firmly with dressing, but do not pack.

Truss, then grease skin thoroughly with melted or softened unsalted fat. (Salted fat tends to blister and break the skin.)

Tie ends of legs together with a strong cord.

Place turkey in shallow uncovered pan, breast side up.

A clean white cloth dipped in melted fat may be placed over turkey after it has been in the oven 1 hour.

Use undrawn weight of turkey as a basis for roasting time.

To test for doneness, move the leg by grasping end bone. If the drumstick—thigh joints break or move easily, the turkey is done.

An oven temperature of 300 degrees is used for birds of all sizes. For a turkey weighing 7 to 9 pounds, roast 20 to 25 minutes per pound. A 10 to 13-pound bird will require 18 to 20 minutes per pound. A 14 to 17-pound bird will require 15 to 18 minutes.

Help Santa on his merry way with a sparkling snowman. With the scarcity of table ornaments, this kind of centerpiece can supply a surprise. It is economical, attractive and good to eat. Coat puffed rice with sirup as for crackerjack, form into a plump snowman about 12 inches high. Then fasten arms, head and the decorations, which may be made of candied cherries and raisins, to the body with toothpicks

Canister Cleaning

Canister sets should have an occasional washing on the inside to prevent odors from developing. Wash them in warm soapy water, using a mop or cloth to get into all the edges. When thoroughly rinsed, towel dry, and let stand open in the sun for several hours before returning the contents.

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Score the fat side of the ham and put on broiler. Place broiler so that top of ham is about 4 inches from the heating unit. Broil for 15 minutes, turn and broil other side for 15 minutes.

Serve ham with grape garnish made like this: Beat the white of 1 Cloverbloom egg until liquid. Add about 2 tbsps. water. Dip small bunches of grapes into egg mixture; then into sugar. Let dry and use as garnish.

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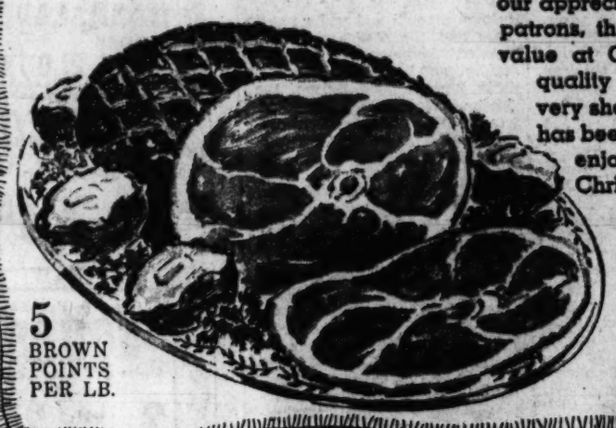

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Dinner (17x17) NAPKINS . . . . . pkg. 19c
Pompeian Pure OLIVE OIL . . . . . 10½ oz. bot. 10c
Nabisco Premium Crackers lb. pkg. 19c
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Leaf Thyme . . . pkg. 9c
Poultry Seasoning pkg. 9c
Rubbed Sage . . . . pkg. 14c
Dry Mustard . . . 2-oz. pkg. 9c
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New Glass Bends Light Rays To Eliminate Reflections

By Elisabeth M. Boykin

About all a lot of us remember from high school chemistry was that glass was mostly made of silicon (the high-powered word for sand). And now we're going to have to unlearn that in the postwar world.

For scientists have now discovered that glass was never made of more than about 1 per cent sand and the rest oxygen atoms—the sand acting as a container for the oxygen. Once they hit upon this idea, they went on and found a substitute for the sand that would imprison the oxygen just as well and would, in addition, make it possible to make glass of more versatile quality than the old sand glass.

The result is a new glass, already in use in war production and promised for civilians. It bends light more than the old glass and reflections are practically eliminated. Still another improvement in the new glass makes it possible to filter out the heat rays of the sun when desired.

On the other hand there's a new window glass that turns the light rays up to the ceiling instead of downward to the floor, thus acting like indirect daylighting and vastly increasing the light value of windows.

Window glass is also being made in double panes with a layer of sealed-in air between the two panes which eliminates the need for separate storm windows.

Many civilians are already familiar with the use of glass fibers for fabrics. The result is a material that can't be burned or scorched, can't be stained even by ink, doesn't shrink, doesn't appeal to moths or other insects, and adapts itself to many exciting textures and weaves.

Refugees Under Nazi Blight Will Have Bleak Christmas

As Americans prepare to celebrate Christmas in homes and cities unblighted by the Axis terror, word comes through of the kind of Christmases spent by refugees torn from their families in the Nazi-dominated countries of Europe.

Thirty million such refugees are scattered throughout the world, civilian casualties of the war, whose lives are brightened through generosity of Americans who have contributed to the National War Fund.

Refugee Relief Trustees, one of the 17 agencies supported by the fund, tells these stories of suffering and heroic resistance.

In Buchenwald, most infamous of Nazi concentration camps, last Christmas, one of the strangest and most moving services of our time took place.

Huddled Together, They Pray for Peace

The Nazi guards took particular pains to inflict their worst indignities on the clergymen among the 20,000 prisoners during the Easter and Christmas seasons, and strict watch was kept to prevent any "Christian demonstration."

That Christmas night, the shivering men and women were locked in the damp buildings with little ventilation. Lights of any kind were forbidden. But matches and candles had been smuggled from the kitchen.

As the guards stood watch outside, a group of priests and clergymen gathered in the middle of one of the pitch-black buildings, while a solid mass of humanity hid them from sight.

Kneeling together in the dirty straw, they lit three tiny candles, and in the eerie, flickering light, prayers were offered for peace.

An American who worked with refugee children just before the Nazis overran their country, tells this story:

For several months, she and two other representatives of American relief agencies had been distributing emergency rations of cocoa, rice, vegetables and clothing to a group of children quartered in a community house.

Hoard Coffee Grains For American Friends

One day, just before Christmas, the Americans arrived at the school to be greeted by the unbelievable aroma of boiling coffee.

Months before, the children had agreed that a gift must be given their American friends. Their families were each allowed about two tablespoonfuls of coffee a month. By saving three grains from each allotment, the children were able to collect enough of the precious stuff to make three small cups—their Christmas present to their benefactors.

The incidents occur again and again—in the ravaged Balkan towns and villages, in Norway, Denmark and near-obliterated Poland. The spirit of Christmas is unquenched in spite of the Luftwaffe and the Gestapo, whereever the good will of Americans reaches the suffering people.

Here's How to Wash Corduroy and 'Freshen Up' Velveteen

Correct home care, say the Cotton-Textile Institute and National Cotton Council, will keep the fresh and smart appearance of corduroy, velveteen, wide-wale plush, and other winter cottons.

Corduroys don't have to be dry-cleaned. They can be washed like all other cottons in plenty of water and soapsuds in the washing machine. After garments have been carefully rinsed in warm water, they should be rolled in a towel to blot out as much moisture as possible. (Corduroy should never be wrung out because this will mat the pile of the fabric.)

While the garment is still damp, it should be blocked to correct shape and size according to measurements taken before laundering was begun.

Corduroys do not require ironing, but a light pressing while evenly damp gives seams and hems a more finished appearance.

Velveteen cannot be laundered, but much can be done to freshen it up at home. The good old trick of hanging velveteens and corduroys in the bathroom so that the steam from a bath or shower can raise the pile is a method of "pressing" that certainly doesn't require effort and has satisfactory results.

Badly matted places and deep wrinkles can be removed by laying the cloth, with the pile pressed against several layers of terry toweling, then pressing it very lightly on the wrong side through a damp rag.

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Ration Points

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MEATS, FATS—Canned, milk, butter, margerine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Green stamps D, E and F valid through January 20.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each, valid through February 8. Coupons B1 and C1 good for 2 gallons each, B2 and C2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holders must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. B cards, every four months, deadline, February 28, C cards every three months, deadline February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons valid through January 3. Period 2 coupons valid through February 8.

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CRISP CELERY 2 stalks 29c
Red or Yellow Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 29c
Idaho Baking Potatoes 5 lbs 23c
Celery Hearts bundle 20c
Brussels Sprouts lb 25c
Iceberg Lettuce head 13c
Green Peppers lb 19c
Stayman Winesap Apples 2 lbs 21c
Black Twig Apples 3 lbs 29c

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10-lb bag 57c
PILLSBURY'S FLOUR 10-lb bag 57c
CAKE FLOUR Gold Seal 44-oz pkg 20c
SPRY OR CRISCO 3 lb jar 15 pts 68c
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BEST PURE LARD 2 pts lb 17c
VEG. MARGARINE Asco 6 pts lb 21c
MARGARINE Mrs. Filbert's or Allsweet 6 pts lb 24c
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PEANUT BUTTER Nola 1-lb jar 19c
GOLDEN PUMPKIN 29-oz can 15 pts 12c
MARMALADE Every Meal or Glenwood Citrus 2 1-lb jars 29c
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Red Ripe Tomatoes	2 No 2 cans	19c	18
Tender Green String Beans	19-oz can	10c	5
Farmdale String Beans	19-oz can	11c	5
Early June Peas	No 2 can	12c	18
Asco Golden Corn Crushed	2 No 2 cans	25c	13
Acme Golden Kernel Corn	20-oz can	14c	13
Dole's Pineapple Juice	No 2 can	15c	12
Glenwood Grapefruit Juice	2 No 2 cans	25c	0
Tomato Juice Cocktail Asco	28-oz bot	17c	5
Campbell's Tomato Juice	18-oz can	10c	3
Campbell's Tomato Soup	10½-oz can	9c	4
Tomato Soup Asco Condensed	3 11-oz cans	23c	4
Asco Chili Sauce	12-oz bot	20c	18
Plain or Hot Catsup Asco	10½-oz bot	12c	18
Luscious Fruit Cocktail	28-oz can	31c	30
Glenwood Apple Sauce	No 2 can	14c	14

Asco Baking Powder	8-oz can 9c
Fancy Layer Figs	pkg 19c
McCormick's Thyme	pkg 6c
French's Onion Seasoning	13c
McCormick's Rubbed Sage	pk 14c
Cocktail Cherries	16-oz 37c
Imported Olive Oil	1½-oz 12c
Stuffed Olives	7½-oz jar 43c
Pumpkin Pie Spice	pkg 8c
Dawn Cereal Beverage	lb pkg 17c
Knox Gelatine	pkg 18c

Rock Creek Beverages 3 24-oz bots plus dep 25c

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53 Are Denied Draft Appeals, 30 Reclassified

Thirty appeals for draft reclassifications were granted during the week ended November 12, while 53 requests were denied, District Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday.

On the other hand, 10 registrants were reclassified from 1-A to 2-A as essential in civilian activity, 17 to 2-B as essential to the war program, and 3 to 3-D because of dependents. The board denied 18 appeals, to 2-A, 6 to 2-B, and 28 to 3-D. An appeal by Leon B. Bridget, a farmer, to class 2-C was also denied.

Granted appeals to 2-A were:

Karl R. Bittner, 29, bus operator; Benjamin J. Tepping, 30, assistant mathematical adviser, Census Bureau; Leslie H. Gaston, 37, examiner, U.S. Patent Office; George V. Evans, 34, general manager, Southern Hotel Supply Co.; Walter Rave, 27, private, D. C. Fire Department; Floyd D. Huber, 26, private, D. C. Fire Department; Charles A. Queen, 26, telephone installer; Leon A. Jackson, 30, streetcar operator; Kermit J. Ward, 31, streetcar operator; Orville T. Grossnickle, 29, boiler repairman, Potomac Electric Power Co.

Granted appeals to 2-B were:

Girard H. Rodgers, 28, riveter, Eastern Aircraft, Trenton Division, General Motors Corp.; Jerome Rosen, 32, burner, Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards; George F. Scott, 36, painter, Naval Powder Factory; Lawrence E. Wright, 25, attendant, Naval Powder Factory; James E. Czel, jr., 30, assistant engineer, War Department; Guy B. Courtney, 26, chief engineering aide, War Department; Frank C. Fazzari, 23, assistant physical science aide, Naval Research Laboratory; Robert E. Caswick, 28, industrial specialist, War Department; Leroy De La Verne, 22, junior engineer, Naval Research Laboratory; Frederick S. Clithe, 23, junior chemist, Naval Research Laboratory; Morton S. Raff, 20, junior radio engineer, Naval Research Laboratory; James J. Fiennino, 26, associate engineer, Naval Research Laboratory; William P. Chandler, jr., 24, junior chemical engineer, Johns Hopkins University; Edward P. Marrone, 36, draftsman, Coast and Geodetic Survey; Samuel Koren, 35, electrical engineer, War Department; Haller L. Emswiller, 28, shipping clerk, Briggs Clarifier Co.; Earl E. Saul, 23, machinist, Washington Navy Yard.

Granted appeals to 3-D were:

Sidney W. Fairchild, 34, realtor; Seymour Rich, 23, proprietor of restaurant; Earl DuBose, 36, clerk, Office for Emergency Management.

Denied appeals to 2-A were:

Joseph H. Saks, 37, Brooklyn, N. Y., pharmacist; Philip T. Band, 20, student, George Washington University; James M. Selfridge, 35, transportation manager, Airport Transport, Inc.; James A. Newton, 25, bus operator, Capital Transit Co.; Lester C. Dunning, 31, bus operator, Safeway Trails, Inc.; Walter Wendt, 35, chief clerk, Washington Gas Light Co.; Irvin W. Compton, 28, bus operator, Capital Transit Co.; Kenneth L. Williams, 33, junior executive, Poloron Electronics Co.; Paul C. Hart, 32, driller, Washington Pump & Well Co.; Thomas J. Wise, 34, chief cook, Iron Gate Inn; Erwin H. Faller, 35, manager, Cosmopolitan Cafeteria; William Brodie, 29, mechanic, Standard Brands, Inc.; Dock Burgess, jr., 31, warehouse manager, Ford Electric Co.; Nicholas Catsos, 25, fireman; Leo Branham, 33, shipping clerk, Unique Art Manufacturing Co.; Carlin H. Tracey, 30, driver, Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase Dairy; Austin A. Pierrone, 35, mechanic, Standard Sheet Metal Co.; Boyce F. Garmon, 26, streetcar operator, Capital Transit Co.

Denied appeals to 2-B were:

Frank Gear, jr., 24, field engineer, Flight Training Research Association, Inc.; Hampton H. Hammond, jr., 33, Charleston, S. C., Office of Strategic Services; William M. Harmatz, 23, follow-up man, Glenn L. Martin Co.; John A. Ebner, jr., 27, clerk, Western Electric Co.; James F. Cole, jr., 36, slitting machine operator, International Business Machine Corp.; Robert H. Colby, 33, production engineer, Bechtel-McCone-Parsons Corp.

Denied appeals to 3-D were:

John F. Sheehy, 26, auditor; Forrest E. Jenkins, 24, assistant chemist, Weedon Springs Ordnance Works; James G. Zimmerman, 31, librarian, the Washington Times-Herald; Alex H. Ayroff, 29, associate statistician, Social Security Board; Alfred F. Spaterna, 19, lithographer, Army Map Service; Chris J. Wiencke, 27, pump engineer, Naval Air Station; Morris O. Biedermann, 26, machine inspector, Engineering and Research Corp.; Martin L. Barekman, 26, mailroom supervisor, U.S. Employes Compensation Commission; Irving Pancow, 34, owner of grocery store; James A. Hoss, 25, waiter in restaurant; Emile F. Tyler, 25, taxicab driver; Thomas P. Vlahos, 18, student, Central High School; Mason T. Lewter, 33, private, Metropolitan Police Department; William W. Moffitt, 28, salesman; Karl C. Davey, 30, land title examiner, Agriculture Department; David J. Chambers, 31, owner of gasoline station; Peter S. Arban, 37, part owner of restaurant; Edward C. Reynolds, 36, systems service representative, American Sales Book Co.; William K. Hollinger, 31, employed by McGregor & Warner Co.; William J. Parker, 28, shipper, Government Printing Office; William B. Younger, 27, employed by O'Donnell's Bakery; James Gibbs, 28, electrician; Rayford W. Ford, 28, plant man, Thompson's Dairy; Fred B. Syphax, 18, salesman, Radio and Record Shop; Herman L. Cogan, 29, priority examiner, War Production Board; Cash Bass, 25, clerk, Office of Defense Transportation; John S. O'Toole, 31, junior fiscal examiner, Securities and Exchange Commission; John F. Barton, 37, cook.

Sub Officer Wins Top School Honor; Parents Live Here

United States Submarine Base, New London, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP).—Lieut. Charles B. Momsen, jr., USN., was designated honor man in the class which was graduated from the Submarine Officers School here today and was awarded the L. Y. Spear Foundation prize for standing number one in the class.

Lieut. Momsen, 23, is the son of Capt. C. B. Momsen, USN, inventor of the Momsen Lung, underwater breathing apparatus. During the development of the lung, Captain Momsen, who was a graduate of Annapolis in 1920, made all the trials himself and, for this display of courage, he received the distinguished service medal.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons and Dinners

Road Gangs, Willard, 12:30 p. m.

Junior Board of Commerce, Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Olmsted Grill, 12:30 p. m.

Washington Real Estate Board, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

Kiwanis Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

National Planning Association, Statler, 6:30 p. m.

Lawyers Club, Mayflower, 7 p. m.

Meetings

4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Mayflower, 8 p. m.

Entertainments

Christmas Festival of the Children's Museum of Washington, 4215 Massachusetts ave. nw., 3 p. m.

Officers Service Club "After Five" Dancing, United Nations Service Center, 500 North Capitol st., after 5.

Allen Enemy Control Unit, Christmas Party, Willard, 5:30 p. m.

Rebecca Rhodes Service Club Christmas Party, 1315 14th st. nw., 8 p. m.

USO "Yuletide Carol Time," 1736 G st. nw., 8 p. m.

Central Northwest Citizens Association, Christmas Party, Garnett-Patterson Junior High School, 8:30 p. m.

Stage Door Canteen, 6-12 p. m.

Exhibits

Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.

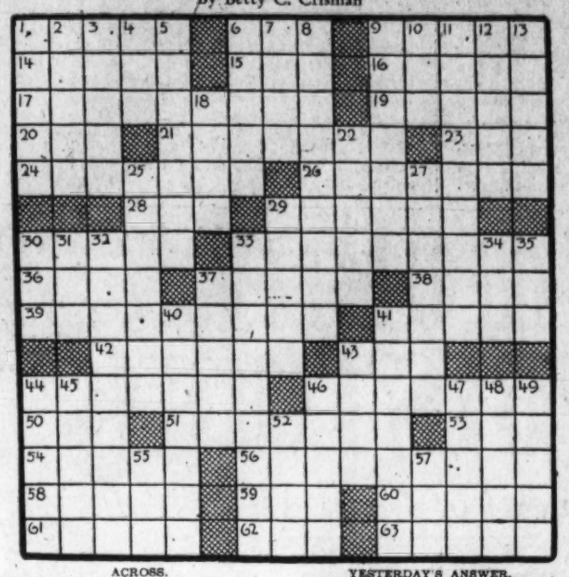
Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpure by Russell Houston.

National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including sculptures and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays; 2 to 5 Sundays.

Sky Roads, aviation exhibit, Department of Commerce Auditorium, 10 to 9 daily, including Sundays.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Betty C. Crisman



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1 Praying statue
6 Moccasin
9 Quoter
14 Drunkard
15 Fluid of war
16 Square halls
17 Depravity
19 Tailless hoppers
20 The entire man
21 Approximate
23 Turn in the off side
24 Went back upon a promise
26 Foot hammers
28 Stone
29 Moved sinuously
30 Blossom
33 These shops require No. 18
36 Waste ground
37 Inclined water channel
38 Advantage
39 Sternly
41 Tendon
42 Punctuation marks
43 Pshaw: dial.
44 Latin tongue
46 Defamation
50 Color
51 Yugoslavian patriot
53 Source of rubber
54 Prisoner's defense
56 Becomes nacreous
58 Galilee beast
59 Diagram
60 Behave as a result
61 Seneca Indians
62 Scythe: var.
63 Chemical compounds

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1 Aquatic mammal
2 Cosmetic
3 Protesting garment
4 Cuban
5 Roy Rogers' horse
6 Pummel
7 Military assistant
8 Heritage
9 Felins
10 Japanese admiral
11 Actor
12 Sea bird
13 Demolishes
18 Abound
22 Winged
25 English statesman and author
27 Description
29 Entities
30 Chalice
31 French coin
32 Italian conductor in America
63 Fighting bombers
34 Stretch to the limit
35 Stitch
37 College newcomer: slang
40 Wrests
41 Member of a religious sect
43 Skidded
44 Degree of progression
45 Lighter
46 Shore bird
47 Of the peerage
48 Choose
49 Take a recess
52 Flat, shallow vessel
55 Insect
57 World battleground

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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D.C. Good Field For Dry Attack, Cochran Warns

Describing the Capital as "a fertile place for prohibitionists to become active," Representative Cochran (Democrat) of Missouri yesterday urged drastic action against violation of liquor regulations in the District.

"Those of us who are interested in preventing a return of prohibition and the evils connected therewith welcome activity which, in the end, will bring about strict regulation," he declared. "It must be remembered that it does not take a constitutional amendment to dry up the District and no one knows his better than the professional prohibitionists. An Act of Congress alone would be sufficient.

"I notice that one dealer's license will be suspended because he is charged with having sold liquor to a minor. In my opinion, if the board were aware that this individual knowingly sold liquor to a minor, the license should not have been suspended but revoked.

"Yesterday one of my colleagues asked me what I would recommend. I answered him by relating some ancient history. Back in about 1908 . . . the Governor (of Missouri) notified his excise commissioner to close the saloons in St. Louis on Sunday. Here was a city of around 800,000 inhabitants, and everyone laughed when the order was issued. I confess that I, too, felt that the order could not be enforced. The following Sunday few places were closed. The members of the police force were blind, with the exception of about a dozen who reported the violations.

"The excise commissioner cited the violators to appear before him. He held a hearing, they all admitted they had violated his order, and forthwith their licenses were revoked. They not only forfeited the money they had paid for the licenses but for one or two years, the owner of the license could accept no employment in connection with the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages. The next Sunday all saloons were closed and they remained closed.

"This is the solution. When a man knowingly violated the law and regulations, if drastic action is taken, violators will be few and far between."

As regards Representative Cochran's statement, Chairman Lodge said he would refrain from comment but would always be glad to confer with the Congressman on the general situation and receive any suggestions the Congressman might make relative to control.

As regards Goldberg's statements on requests of the District Retail Liquor Association, he said he had received no communication from Goldberg or the association for several weeks.

An examination of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act indicated that the retailer's plan to consider operation of a cooperative wholesale store by retail dealers would be illegal, since retailers are not permitted to hold wholesale license.

Milk Label Omission Approved in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—The city council yesterday passed for first reading a new ordinance, which will permit the sale here of Grades B and C milk without the grade labels. Instead, the milk will be sold as "Norfolk approved pasteurized milk."

The action was against the recommendations of the city manager, the city health commissioner, and the advisory commission on public health. However, the new system had the approval of the director of public welfare.

Victory Sidelights

Council Lists Safety Hints For Holidays

Stay home for Christmas, the National Safety Council advised last night in making suggestions for a safe and sane Yuletide.

"Don't travel unless you absolutely have to," the council said. "It's not only unpatriotic and unpleasant but extra hazardous because of the holiday crowds."

Simple rules for safety at home, the council added, are:

1. Make a special inspection for home hazards—cluttered stairs, skidding rugs, unlighted stairways, the thousand and one simple little things that cause accidents.

2. Keep Christmas package wrappings away from matches and flames.

3. If you haven't safe tree lights, do without them. Don't use candles and don't use frayed and worn-out light sets.

4. Be sure to disconnect your tree lights if you leave home or go to bed.

5. Try to induce junior to keep his fine new toys off the stairs and floors where people can fall over them.

6. Show the children how to play safely with their new toys to avoid burns, cuts and injuries.

7. Be extra careful during the excitement and rush of the holiday season.

8. Remember that boy in uniform is fighting for the peace and security of his home. Don't destroy what he's fighting for by carelessness on the home front.

Free Day Nursery Party

The Volunteers of America yesterday entertained preschool children and their mothers at a Christmas party at the Free Day Nursery at 1525 16th st. nw. Newton Lyle was the Santa Claus.

Coast Guard Dance

More than 500 persons attended a Christmas dance of the U. S. Coast Guard Recreation Association at the Statler Hotel last night. High-ranking officers from headquarters attended and men from nearby stations received special invitations.

Spanish General Gets Medal; Fought for Nazis

Madrid, Dec. 22 (AP).—Gen. Esteban Infantes, comander of the Spanish Blue Legion which has been fighting beside the Germans in Russia, has been awarded the Military Medal, one of the highest decorations of the Spanish Army, it was announced today.

The general returned to Spain last week along with a large part of the legion.

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 9 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Fair and much colder with strong winds today; lowest temperature near 18 degrees. Cloudy and continued cold tomorrow.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair and much colder today. Cloudy and cold with snow in southwest Virginia tomorrow.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 633 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 40 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January, 1943, 10.70 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 2.15 inches.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 36; lowest, 18.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	49	37
Albuquerque	38	31
Atlanta	56	40
Boston	30	21
Buffalo	19	16
Chicago	15	10
Cleveland	20	17
Denver	40	29
Detroit	19	14
Fort Worth	..	37
Kansas City	27	24
Louisville	32	24
Memphis	45	29
Miami	70	56
Minn.-St. Paul	1	—6
New Orleans	70	57
New York	..	32
Philadelphia	40	31
Pittsburgh	24	18
St. Louis	..	22

Arlington Rites For Widow of General Bell

Mrs. Sarah Buford Bell, 86, widow of Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Army chief of staff under President Theodore Roosevelt, will be buried beside her husband in Arlington Cemetery tomorrow, with funeral services to be held at the grave.

A resident of Washington for 40 years, Mrs. Bell died yesterday at her home in the Westmoreland Apartments, 2122 California st. nw. Her brother, Thomas J. Buford, with whom she lived, was with her at her death.

Mrs. Bell was born in Rock Island, Ill., and was married to General Bell there in 1881. A member of the famous Custer Cavalry, he took her with him to Army posts while he campaigned against the Cree and Sioux Indians in the Western plains. Assigned to the Philippines at the turn of the century, General Bell was awarded the Congressional Medal for heroism in putting down native insurgents.

The couple returned to this country in 1903, and three years later General Bell was made the Army's fourth chief of staff.

A member of Epiphany Church, Mrs. Bell was active in Army relief work during the World War, when her husband retired.

Surviving, besides her brother, is a sister, Mrs. E. A. Garlington, widow of Major General Garlington, inspector general of the U.S. Army, whose home is in Georgetown.

Mrs. Marie Carusi

Mrs. Marie Cassin Carusi, 68, widow of Charles F. Carusi prominent Washington attorney and president of the Board of Education, will be buried beside the grave of her husband in Arlington Cemetery tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow in St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Carusi, who died Tuesday afternoon in her home, 1755 18th st. nw., after a short illness, was a descendant of Commodore Stephen Cassin, hero of the War of 1812. Her husband was chancellor of National Law School, founded by his grandfather in 1869.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen C. Lombard, whose husband, Gen. Emanuel Lombard, is with the staff of General de Galle in London, and a son, Lieut. Comdr. Eugene Carusi, USNR. Commander Carusi is expected to arrive in Washington today to attend his mother's funeral before leaving on overseas duty with the Navy.

Melvin F. Bergmann

Melvin F. Bergmann, 47, assistant secretary of the American Fire Insurance Co., died yesterday at the Cedarcroft Sanitarium. He made his home at 9410 Georgia ave., Silver Spring.

A native of the District, Mr. Bergmann attended McKinley High School and Strayer's Business College. Following his graduation he was engaged in the real estate business until 1922, when he joined the staff of the American Fire Insurance Co. He was a member of the Board of Trade and of the Insurance Club of Washington.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eleanor F. Bergmann; a daughter, Mrs. Richard C. Glading of Silver Spring, and a son, M. Stewart Bergmann, yeoman, first class, USN, stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Lee's funeral home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. ne. Burial will be private.

Mrs. Belle Videtto

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Pearson Videtto, life-long resident of Washington, were held yesterday at the Lee funeral home, 4th and Mass. ave. nw., with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Videtto, who made her home at 1454 Ogden st. nw., died Saturday in Jamestown, N. Y., after a long illness.

Mrs. Videtto was the daughter of the late Joseph Lawson Pearson, founder of the Pearson Printing Co., for many years the publisher of Supreme Court Decisions.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mae V. Lynch of Washington, Mrs. Charles H. Mullen of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Louise Videtto of St. Louis, Mo.

Percy Hemus Stricken

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Percy Hemus, veteran actor in radio, died suddenly today in the first aid room of the National Broadcasting Co. Studios, a few minutes after the program in which he was to appear had gone on the air.

Hemus, who was about 65, also had been on the stage and in the movies.

The part he was to have portrayed today, that of Mr. Brink in the serial "Brave Tomorrow" was taken by a substitute.

Robert Edwin Dutton

Funeral services for Robert Edwin Dutton, 19, second-class petty officer, U.S. Naval Aviation, will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. from Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Dutton died last week in the train wreck in North Carolina. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Harriett R. Dutton; a sister, Miss Ruth Dutton, and a brother, Howard Dutton, all of 1705 C st. se.

Mrs. Lucy Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Miller of 4508 S. 6th st., Arlington, Va., wife of Lieut. Ernest Miller of the Arlington Police Department, who died at her home Tuesday, will be conducted from Hysong's funeral chapel in Washington tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Services will be private. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Miller is survived by one son, Leroy Miller of Arlington.

Benjamin F. Earman

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin Earman, 83, who died Monday at the Home for Incurables, will be held at 10:30 a. m. today at the Hysong funeral home, 1300 N st. nw.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Earman was engaged in business in that State before moving to Washington nine years ago to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ajelon Atkins Dinan at 2018 Pierce Mill rd. nw. Mr. Earman was an active member of the Church of the Pilgrims.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by one son, Clarence G. Earman of Houston, Tex., and a nephew, John R. Earman of Washington.

'Japs Are Beaten,' Marshall Tells Trainees on Hawaii

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 22 (INS).—U. S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall inspected Hawaii's famous jungle training center during his surprise Pacific visit and told American trainees there that "we have got the Japs beaten."

Tieless and wearing GI shoes, the four-star general—now back in the United States—warned that "we have to keep pushing," although victory in the Pacific war now is certain.

Before addressing the men, General Marshall climbed a 20-foot tower to watch infantrymen attack a simulated Japanese village deep in the jungles. The staff chief also showed particular interest in the course of instruction in how to live off the jungle if lost.

"The Japs," Marshall told the trainees, "were trained in jungle fighting long before the war, and we were not. But the Japs lack variation.

"Our great advantage is our enterprise and resourcefulness and your training here is the best that can be given you to push the enemy through the jungles."

Lewis Branded As Fascist By Soviet Paper

Moscow, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Soviet labor publication War and the Working Class today called John L. Lewis, American labor leader, "that Fascist sectarian" and also accused "reactionary leaders" of the American Federation of Labor of making political war against both Soviet labor unions and the Soviet Union.

The publication, in a lengthy article by N. Alexeiev, named as the AFL leaders Matthew Woll, AFL vice president; William L. Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters Union; David Dubinsky, international president of the Ladies Garment Workers' Union, and Isidore Nagler, fraternal delegate of the AFL, but added that William Green, AFL president who is a member of the society for Soviet-American friendship, did "not react to the activities of the Woll-Hutcheson-Dubinsky group."

The Ladies Garment Workers union is an independent body, not now affiliated with either the AFL or the CIO.)

The article declared, Woll, Hutcheson, Dubinsky and others endeavored to strengthen their own positions by trying to lead the miners back into the AFL.

"They hope to strengthen their personal positions and break down all attempts by advocates of national unity of the AFL and CIO."

The reactionary top of the AFL used this platform as an excuse for an open and noisy demonstration against rapprochement and collaboration with Soviet labor unions," the article continued.

"Nagler as a delegate of the AFL used the platforms of the Congress of British Trade Unions for hostile attacks on Soviet labor unions," the article continued. "This was done with the purpose of preventing further rapprochement and mutual understanding between the Soviet and British trade unions and to serve as a signal for a new campaign of the reactionaries inside the AFL."

"Indeed Nagler and the other reactionaries aim to make a political war not only against Soviet labor unions but against the Soviet Union, a country which as an ally of the United States is carrying on a war of liberation against the common enemy, Germany," the article said.

"This hostile act of AFL reactionaries against Soviet labor unions was followed by an open, wrathful anti-Soviet campaign in a number of publications."

The article said that "the reactionaries" employed "old calumnies and imaginations," but did not take into consideration the "real feelings of the broad masses of AFL members."

"Therefore," it added, "they were forced to conceal their anti-Soviet maneuvers by hypocritical admiration of the heroism of the Red army and the Soviet people."

"In opposition to the reactionaries," the article declared, "the progressive wing of the AFL continues to make headway in its campaign for national and international unity. But at the Boston congress the progressives were badly represented. Stil ltheir increasing role and influence have been proven by their accomplishments in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Vermont, etc."

106 Jap Plane Toll To Two American Believed Record

With the Fifth Army Air Force, New Guinea, Dec. 13 (Delayed) (AP).—Pilots of an American Thunderbolt fighter unit in this area believe that their toll of 106 Japanese planes shot down against a loss of only two of their own ships is a score probably unequaled in any other Allied war theater.

One Thunderbolt pilot was lost in combat, but the other reported as missing in action, was believed lost in a tropical storm.

This was the first Thunderbolt unit to enter combat operations in New Guinea less than six months ago.

Highest individual scorer is Col. Neel Kearby of San Antonio, Tex., with 15 enemy planes to his credit.

Jury Acquits Conner, Vatet In FPHA Case

A District Court jury yesterday took five minutes to return a verdict acquitting George D. Conner and Oscar Vatet, architects of the Federal Public Housing Authority, of a charge of conspiracy in obtaining illegal compensation, allegedly for approving plans for the manufacture of prefabricated houses for the Government.

A second indictment is pending against Conner which charges him with accepting $1000 for drawing plans for a private contractor.

The Department of Justice was represented by Attorneys John M. Kelly, jr., and William A. Carter, and the defense by Attorneys John H. Burnett and Ralph Cusick. The case was tried before Justice David A. Pine by a jury of 11 men and 1 woman.

Valet had contended during the trial that an official of the Aladdin Co., the firm involved in the alleged transactions, became angered over their failure to obtain Government contracts and brought their charges against himself and Conner to discredit the Government.

Conner, in his testimony, denied doing anything wrong and said he had merely drawn some plans which were done on his own time and not on that of the Government.

During the four-day trial numerous character witnesses testified to the good reputations of both defendants.

Hagerstown Woman Held in OPA Case

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Daisy I. Armstrong, this city, was held for the action of a Federal grand jury by United States Commissioner C. Welles Little on a charge of illegally accepting three R gasoline ration books.

Arthur Perlman, OPA investigator, testified that Mrs. Armstrong had previously confessed to him that she had purchased the books from Austin E. Biser of Jugtown, Md., who is now under bond for appearance before the Federal grand jury, charged with illegally obtaining R ration books from the local ration board.

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ALLNUTT, CARRIE O. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, CARRIE O. ALLNUTT of 1905 H st. nw. Remains resting at 1300 N st. nw. Funeral from the Calvary Baptist Church, 9th and H sts. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

BELL, SARAH BUFORD. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at her home, SARAH BUFORD BELL, aged 86 years, wife of the late Gen. James Franklin Bell and beloved sister of Mrs. E. A. Garlington and Thomas J. Buford. Services at grave in Arlington, cars to meet at Memorial gate at 1:45 Friday, December 24. Arrangements by Gawler.

BERGMANN, MELVIN F. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at his residence, 9410 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., MELVIN F. BERGMANN, beloved husband of Eleanor D. Bergmann and father of M. Stewart Bergmann, U. S. N., and Mrs. Eleanor C. Glading. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

BETZ, LULA M. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, LULA M. BETZ, of 1401 Fairmont st. nw., beloved sister of Mrs. Nellie Mitchell and Mrs. Ethel B. Whalen. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

BILLSON, JANE H. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at her residence, 3900 3rd st. nw., JANE H. BILLSON, beloved wife of the late Thomas H. Billson and mother of Howard R. Billson and Margaret B. Reid, of Washington, D. C. Remains resting at her late residence, where funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery, Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.)

BLANKENSHIP, CHARLES RICHARD. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Silver Spring, Md., CHARLES RICHARD BLANKENSHIP, beloved son of Warren M. and Mary Blankenship. Services at the Takoma funeral home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., on Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CECIL, JOSEPHINE MARY. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at her residence, 1710 Good Hope rd. se., JOSEPHINE MARY CECIL (nee Senge), beloved wife of the late George W. Cecil; mother of Mrs. Mary M. Teel, Mr. Joseph J. Cecil and Miss Margaret A. Cecil and sister of George W. and Joseph J. Senge. Funeral will be held from her late residence on Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Theresa's Church, 13th and V sts. se., where mass will be said at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DAVIS, MERLE R. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, MERLE R. DAVIS, wife of John P. Davis, mother of Claude Jenkins, daughter of Bessie Norrington, sister of Jack D., Lionel G. and Vada M. Norrington. Services from Chambers funeral home, 5317 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

DOHONEY, RUTH L. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Walter Reed Hospital, RUTH L. DOHONEY, (nee Gundlina), wife of the late Ludoron A. Dohoney, mother of Mrs. James V. Fleetwood, Mrs. Boyton E. Shearrow, Dorothy E., Corpl. Ralph L. and John L. Dohoney, sisters of Mrs. W. E. Gundlin, L. C. Captain. Mrs. J. H. Bartain, Mrs. J. L. Gundling and Mrs. A. M. Hazell of Chicago, Ill. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

DOLPHIN, BRENDA V. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at her residence, 1108 56th ave., Capitol Heights, Md., BRENDA V. DOLPHIN, beloved wife of Louis S. Dolphin. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DONNELL, CORA ETNA. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at her residence, 804 Madison st. nw., CORA ETNA DONNEL, beloved wife of the late Edward H. Donnel, sr., and beloved mother of Margaret R., William Logan, Lois M. and Edward H. Donnel, jr. Services at her late residence on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GARVEY, MOTHER ANGELA. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at the Ursuline Convent, 519 4th st. nw., MOTHER ANGELA GARVEY. Requiem mass at the above residence on Thursday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GLOYD, ADELAIDE D. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, ADELAIDE D. GLOYD, beloved wife of John Clinton Gloyd, of 1136 Penn st. ne.; sister of Mrs. Edward Webb and Mrs. Julia Nichols. Notice of funeral will appear in Thursday's Star. Joy Mortuary Service.

HARDISTY, RICHARD. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at his home Mitchellville, Md., RICHARD HARDISTY, husband of Sarah T. McGrail Hardesty. Services at Holy Trinity Church, Collington, Md., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

HAYES, EDWARD T. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at his residence, 1357 Ives pl. se., EDWARD T. HAYES, husband of the late Bessie E. Hayes and father of Howard F., W. Russell, Chester C. Hayes and Mrs. Edna M. Winfield. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HONESTY, COLUMBUS C. (Uncle Lum). On Monday, December 20, 1943, at his residence on Beulah rd., Vienna, Va., COLUMBUS C. HONESTY (Uncle Lum), father of David R., Columbus C. Honesty, jr., and Mrs. Blanche L. Dickens. He also leaves other relatives and friends. Funeral from the Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Ash Grove, Va., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Rev. C. C. Wilson officiating.

HOWARD, HELEN BARBOUR. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Washington Sanitarium, HELEN BARBOUR HOWARD, beloved wife of Louis J. Howard and mother of Louis J. Howard, jr. Notice of funeral later.

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HOWLAND, OLIVER W. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at the home of Bertram W. Randles, near Beallsville, Md., OLIVER W. HOWLAND, father of Mrs. Beattice W. Randles. Services Friday, December 24, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Gardner, 120 Chestnut st., Wakefield, Mass. Interment Lakeside cemetery.

HUDNALL, JOHN W. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at his residence, 916 6th st. ne., JOHN W. HUDNALL, beloved father of Mrs. Mary Castello, Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Sargeant, Mrs. Ethel Rose, Mrs. Linden Martin and John W. Hudnall, jr. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JONES, JAMES RUSSELL. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Mount Alto Hospital, JAMES RUSSELL JONES, of 909 Evarts st. ne. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

KADABOS, FLAVIANO O. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at the Naval Hospital, FLAVIANO O. KADABOS, beloved husband of Ida Maria Kadabos and father of Gregory Kadabos. Remains resting at his late residence, 310 10th st. se., until Friday, December 24, at 8 a. m. Funeral services in Fort Myer Chapel, on Friday, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

LINTON, EDWARD ULLE. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at his home, 6304 20th ave., Green Meadows, Md., EDWARD ULLE LINTON, beloved son of Ulle C., and Margaret Moran Linton and brother of John C., William M. and Betty K. Linton. Services at Pinckney Memorial Episcopal Church, Hyattsville, Md., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Beltsville, Md.

LOWE, MARY V. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, MARY V. LOWE, sister of Tom Wells and Braxton L. Scott; aunt of Mabel Pollock, Daniel P. Wells, John N. Wells and Mrs. Mary I. Marks; and great-aunt of Mrs. Samuel N. Mickum. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 3 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

McDONALD, ALMA JANE. On Tuesday, December 22, 1943, at her daughter's residence, 1021 E st. ne., ALMA JANE McDONALD, beloved wife of the late Esquire L. McDonald and mother of Earl E. McDonald, Nellie Bowman and Lloyd McDonald. Friends may call at the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw. Interment Lebanon, Ind.

McGREW, WILLIAM S. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at his residence, 3116 S st. ne., WILLIAM S. McGREW, husband of the late Jennie McGrew and brother of Clinton W., Calvin E. and Miss Alice McGrew. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

McINTYRE, HATTIE S. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at her residence, 1367 Penna. ave. se., HATTIE S. McINTYRE, beloved wife of Thomas E. McIntyre and sister of Nora Keeler, Mrs. Bessie Jenkins, Mrs. Myrtle Simpson, Amos Rollins, Mrs. Fannie Jameson, Mrs. Gladys Jackson. Funeral from Chambers funeral home, 517 11

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF the District of Columbia, December 20, 1943. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1927, as amended, there has been printed in all regular issues of the Evening Star Newspaper on December 7 and 14, 1943, a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia on July 1, 1943, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue, with penalties and costs, are not paid prior to January 11, 1944, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at public auction at the Office of the Collector of Taxes, D. C., Room 120, District Building, commencing January 11, 1944, and continuing each day, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, until all such property is sold. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, C. W. KUTZ, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Attest: G. M. THORNETT, Secretary. 23,23,27,29.

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PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION, Federal Works Agency, Arlington County, Virginia, December 15, 1943. SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the District Engineer, Public Roads Administration, 1440 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Virginia, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. (E. W. T.), January 4, 1944, for the construction of Project Maryland DA NR 4-F (2), Access Road to Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Maryland, Prince Georges County. The approximate quantities of the more important items are as follows: 314,000 cu. yd. excavation; 3,870 cu yd. concrete; and 8,220 lin. ft. concrete Culvert pipe. Minimum rates of wages for laborers and mechanics on this project have been fixed by the Secretary of Labor as required by law. When plans and specifications are requested, a deposit of $10.00 cash, or certified check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States will be required to insure their return within 15 days after the opening of bids. Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the address given above. H. J. SPELMAN, District Engineer. 22,23.

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Phone NAtional 4200
Ask for an Ad Writer

Business Service 9

SPECIALIZING in stone walls, cement work all kinds; flagstone. JERRY, AT. 9266.

CAMERA REPAIRS
FULLER & d'ALBERT, INC.
813 10th St. N.W. NA. 4712.

APPLIANCES—Bring in your irons, electric plates, toasters, heaters, percolators and other electrical appliances. Work guaranteed. 917 F st. nw. RE. 2311.

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G. W. KING, Jr. Saddlery, Trunks, etc., 511 11th st. nw.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
$3 UP STEIN BEDDING CO. $3 UP
1324 12th St. N.W. ME. 1315.

ANY RADIO REPAIRED
Regardless of condition. Honest prices. Estimates free. As near as your phone.
MID-CITY RADIO SHOP. NA. 0777.

Lost and Found 10

BILLFOLD, containing $18 cash, bldg pass for F. P. H. A. and social sec. cards, etc. Reward. Avis Ladd, NO. 0068.

BILLFOLD, brown, old, containing permits and S. S. card and other papers. No money. Reward for return. FR. 4726.

BOSTON BULL, male; no reward. 1328 Montague st. nw. GE. 8146.

BRACELET, silver, large, with green stones, lost on G st. between 9th and 12th, Monday p. m., Dec. 20; reward. RE. 5711, Ext. 410, days.

CERTIFICATE 3616-17 for 100 shares each Jacobs Aircraft Engine Co. Box 532, Post.

CHARM BRACELET, diamond clasp, 11 jeweled charms, lost Dec. 20 between Navy Dept., 14th & G st. Call RE. 7400, ext. 61284.

COAT, black with mink tail trimming and breast, between 7 and 7:30 Saturday evening, McCrory's 5c & 10c, corner 7th and E. Reward. CO. 0172.

EARRING
SAPPHIRE BEAD CLUSTER WITH DIAMOND PEG. LOST ABOUT DEC. 12 IN UNION STATION. REWARD. R. R. RUNKLES, MEt. 0316 or GE. 5790.

GAS-RATION BOOK NO. 2, 13 coupons, issued to Lieut. J. D. Ash, Ft. Meade, Md.

MAPS: hand-drawn, of Europe, in leather case, were left in locker at Union Station Friday, Dec. 17 at 7 p. m.; reward. NO. 4068.

RATION BOOKS 3 and 4, issued to P. M. Rieffin, 1629 Col. rd., nw.

RATION BOOKS NOS. 4 and 3 issued to Mrs. Mary W. Bacon, 829 20th st. ne., and Mr. Chas. H. Bailey, 804 20th st. ne.

RATION BOOK NO. 3, issued to Forrest P. Blunt, 8803 Colesville Rd., Hyattsville, Md. HYattsville 5456.

RATION BOOK NO. 3 issued to Katie Siester, 1011 S. Mansion dr., Silver Spring, SL. 3923.

RATION BOOK NO. 3 issued to Adolph Rothman, 8001 Eastern ave., Silver Spring, Md.

RATION BOOKS "A" and "B," gasoline, issued to Thelma Hunt, 3709 Massachusetts ave. nw. EM. 0685.

RATION BOOK (2) No. 3, issued to Theresa M. and Barbara Jean Eaton, 2316 40th st. nw. OR. 0961.

SPITZ, white, male; vic. Gallatin and Farragut sts. nw. Answers to "Timmy." Reward. GE. 7331.

WATCH, man's, gold, and chain, Waltham; vic. Fla. ave. nw; near N. Capitol; reward. Albert Stabler, 3017 Cambridge pl., Georgetown. MI. 2970.

WATCH—Gold Elgin, black strap with gold clasp. Reward. CH. 2000, Ext. 428.

WATCH—Man's gold, and chain; Waltham; vic. Fla. ave. nw., near No. Capitol; reward. MI. 2970.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's yellow gold Corte; vic. Union Station. Reward. FR. 2634.

DIAMOND circle brooch, Fri., Dec. 10. Return to 1209 Conn. ave. DI. 1746. Rew.

GOLD BRACELET, initials "E.S.R." and "1943" engraved; sentimental value. Reward. Phone between 9 and 5, DI. 0525, Branch 389.

3 RATION BOOKS No. 3, 1 No. 4, issued to Beulah Stevens, 1529 10th st. nw., and Thomas Thompson, 1636 Kenyon st. nw., basement.

ONE man's Elgin watch, broken bracelet. 1529 10th st. nw. NO. 9226.

Three 16-in. tires on U. S. 1; owner in service, needs them to return home. Contact school. Phone SH. 3070.

LOST—Mink scark in cab from Statler Hotel Wed. Reward. Call RE. 6700, Ext. 70326, or CO. 6026 after 6 p. m.

LOST between 2300 Wyoming ave. and 2222 R st. nw., white gold barguettes. Finder please return to 2300 Wyoming ave. nw. and receive reward.

$20 REWARD
Dog; miniature wire-haired terrier, light tan, bob tail, female; named "Tiney." No tag. Lost in Mt. Pleasant vicinity, Saturday, December 18. Beloved pet. Please return. CO. 1360.

FOUND—Jet black female cat. 2439 Wyoming ave. nw. Phone NO. 1735.

Personals 11

ARMY officer wants transp. to Durham or Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24 or 25th. RE. 3120.

NEED EXTRA MONEY?
Only requirement is that you be employed. It costs nothing to investigate. Just phone MISS WHITE, CH. 3224.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own methods. Results affective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. Dr. Sommerwerck, 4621 16th st. nw. RA. 4747.

DR. H. W. JOHNSON, DENTIST. False teeth repaired while you wait. Room 602, Westory bldg., 605 14th st. nw

WANT RIDE to New York, weekend of January 1; service girl. Box 578, The Washington Post. Will share expenses.

TRANSPORTATION by automobile wanted for 2 passengers to Winchester, Va., on December 23. Phone DI. 5179.

NEED $100 BY TOMORROW? Call Mr. Hume at HObart 0012 now, who arranges it for you. Employed Small Loan Corp., 1306 Rhode Island ave.

WILL TAKE 4 PEOPLE to Oklahoma in next day or two. NA. 3120, Ext. 517, or TR. 1063 eves.

P-L-E-A-S-E
If anyone driving to Boston this week, call RE. 7300, Ext. 3339, 9-5:30 p. m.

BUY YOUR FUR COAT
From Phillips of Paris, during the holidays and save money; open 9 a. m., 6 p. m. 1733 Wis. Ave. MICH. 0740.

Help, Men 15

Any worker last employed in an essential or locally needed activity can not be hired by any other employer except upon presentation of a statement of availability from his last employer or the USES.

ACCOUNTING POSITION

Requires exceptional person with strong accounting background, administrative ability in office management and direction of personnel. Salary in comparison with this excellent opening. Must have USES release. Apply Personnel Department, Washington Post Bldg., 1345 E St. N.W.

BARBER, steady job, very high wage paid. 1331½ H st. ne.

BARBER (1)—$50 guarantee; 70 per cent commission. Apply 1344 G st. nw. Fox Barber Shop.

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BARBERS—Two; $50 guar. and comm.; District license not required; 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Apply Post Exchange Barber Shop, Fort Myer, Va.

BARTENDERS
(White)
Good Dependable Men
For Permanent Jobs
With Good Wages
Apply At Once
O'DONNELL'S SEA GRILL
Personnel Dept.
1207 E St. N.W.

BOOTBLACK for barber shop; can earn up to $40 week. 4925 Georgia ave.

BOYS, MEN (COLORED) EARN $40 TO $50 WEEK
Setting pins; only 30 hours per week; in modern bowling establishment, or work 2 to 3 days per week for extra money. We teach you. Apply
ANACOSTIA SPILLWAY,
2004 NICHOLS AVE. S.E.

Bus Boys
White
Good Salary
Pleasant Working Conditions; No Sunday Work.
Mayfair Restaurant
527 13th St. N.W.

BUS BOYS
Colored
GOOD PAY
2 Meals a Day
8 Hours
The Army-Navy Club
1627 Eye St. N.W.
NA. 8400

Bus and Streetcar Operators
Average Earnings Over $50 Per Week
or
Streetcar Conductors
Experience Not Necessary
Training Paid For
Plenty of Work
Paid Vacations
Free Transportation
Congenial Fellow Workers
Many Other Well-Paying Jobs Open.
Apply Weekday Mornings.
Capital Transit Co.
36th & Prospect Ave. N.W., Georgetown
(Those employed full time at maximum skill in other war industries not eligible.)

COLLECTOR-SALESMAN—Experienced in installment business; must have car; prefer man now employed who would like better position and more money. 2275 R. I. ave. ne., 9-11 a. m. only.

COLLECTORS, 2, PART TIME
to collect active monthly accounts for large publishing company. Must be able to furnish bond; commissions and bonus paid weekly; also transportation expenses. No selling or canvassing. Write Box 572 Washington Post.

COUNTER MEN
LITTLE TAVERN SHOPS. SL. 6600.

DISHWASHER—Exp.; at Weaver's Restaurant, 5914 Georgia ave. nw.; 6-day wk., $21 wk.

District Branch Managers
SEVERAL MEN WITH CARS NEEDED TO OPEN AND MANAGE BRANCH OFFICES. EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY, BUT PREFERRED. APPLY PERSONNEL OFFICE WASHINGTON POST ANNEX, 1345 E STREET N.W.

Doormen & Frontmen
to Learn Theater Business
Apply After 11 A.M.
Earle Theater

DRAFTSMAN
Experienced in map work; good salary; permanent position in main building. Apply Personnel Office, 3rd and R sts. ne. National Geographic Society.

DRIVER
Essential industry; must have D. C. permit; 6-day week. Apply 1121 5th st. nw.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Apply in Person
Timekeeper's Office
Mayflower Hotel
Conn. Ave. & De Sales St. N.W.

Engineering Executives (2)
Structural and mechanical for architect's office on West Coast. Permanent jobs for 2 good men. State qualifications, references and salary desired. Write Box M-371, Washington Post.

Help, Men 15

ENGINEER, Class 3. Apply superintendent, 1167 15th st. nw. Bring USES release.

ENGINEER AND MECHANIC
For operation of stoker in apt. houses and general carpentry. Electrical plumbing and heating, maintenance of apartments. Living quarters furnished. Bring USES release. Apply office, 169 Danbury st. sw.

Elliott-Fisher Bookkeeping Machine Operator
Experience necessary. Opportunity for advancement. Apply Personnel Dept., Washington Post Annex Building, 1345 E St. N.W.

ENGINEER
3rd Class License
For Local Plant
Must have USES release
Write Box 549
Washington Post
Or Phone ELmwood 690

HOUSEMEN
Mr. Joralmon
Employment Office
WILLARD HOTEL
(Use Employees' Entrance in Rear of Hotel)

JANITOR, COLORED, for large apt. development in S.E. Very good opportunity for reliable man and willing worker. Apply Mr. Whitcomb,
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Ages 17-50
No Experience Necessary
Excellent Working Conditions
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Several janitors needed to work night, full time. No quarters. Must be 21 years old. Experience not necessary. Colored men only. Apply Personnel Office, Washington Post Bldg., 1337 E St. N.W.

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Experienced; essential industry. Good pay, time and a half overtime. Bring release. Apply garage.
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For defense plant; 54-hour week; good working conditions. Also unskilled laborers who can adapt themselves to machine shop work. Must have release or certificate of availability.
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1st or 2nd Class
—draft exempt
—good working conditions
—salary and bonus
STONE PAPER TUBE CO.
900 Franklin St. N.E.
U. S. E. S. Release Necessary

Man to work on ambulance and drive for funeral home. Must be neat and have good habits and have D. C. driver's permit. Salary to start, $140 per month and room. Yearly bonus. Apply for interview, 1300 N st. nw.

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AGE 50 TO 70 AS COMMUNICATION CARRIERS
APPLY ROOM 200
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Men for Warehouse
To work in the marking and receiving room. No experience necessary.
THE HECHT CO. SERVICE BLDG.
1400 Okie St. N.E.
Take the Trinidad bus or 8th and K N.E. streetcar—transfer to Ivy City bus, which takes you directly to The Hecht Co. Service Bldg.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It

JOE TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE HAD A LETTER FROM HIS DAUGHTER. SHE IS A WAVE AND HAS BEEN SENT TO NORTHAMPTON AS AN INSTRUCTOR
ONE OF THE SUBJECTS SHE TEACHES IS NAVY TERMS. SHE TOLD JOE ONE OF THE YOUNG WAVES WAS ASKED TO DEFINE THE TERM WOLF PACK
SHE SAID A WOLF PACK WAS THE CREW OF A SUBMARINE!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING FUNNY IN THAT. HER DEFINITION WAS CORRECT WASN'T IT?

Help, Men 15

MEN—Need 2 free to travel, good pay, excellent chance for advancement. Room 424 Bond Bldg.

MEN
With Automobiles
needed by
Western Union
to deliver telegrams.
Day work only.
Full or part-time.
Pay 77c per hour.
Apply Room 200,
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MEN WANTED
18 to 50 YEARS
4-F PREFERRED
Essential Plant Work
$35 Minimum Weekly
Wage. See Mr. Earhart
Thompson's Dairy
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MEN
Essential war jobs with postwar opportunities are available immediately in the railroad industry
No experience required
Age limit, 18-55 years
BRAKEMEN
FIREMEN
HELPERS
CLERKS
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Those now employed in essential industry will not be considered
FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
Apply in Person
9 A. M.-4 P. M.
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Washington, D. C.

MILK ROUTE SALESMEN
Ages 25 to 44
Class 4-F Preferred
Daytime, six-day week. Apprentice wage while learning. $43.50 weekly when able to take route.
Average earnings over $50 weekly.
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2012 Eleventh Street N.W.

MUSICIANS (colored) for Florida night club. Phone ALexandria 1056.

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MAN CAPABLE OF MANAGING OUR PHOTO DEPARTMENT.
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PERMANENT POSITION.
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BALTIMORE, 2, MARYLAND.

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Man, exp.; bring U.S.E.S. release. WI. 4636 eves. and Sunday, WI. 3537.

PRESSER WANTED.
Friendship Cleaners, Emerson 1052.

PRESSER
Expd. ladies', men's clothing. D. C. driver's permit. Good pay. 5309 Ga. av. nw.

RADIO REPAIRMAN—Bench work. Best wages; good working conditions. Wonderful opportunity for good man. TA. 2994.

RADIO REPAIRMAN
For outside service calls and bench work. Glen Radio Co., 4708 Wisconsin ave. nw. WO. 8000.

Short Order Cook
(White)
Good Pay, Pleasant Working Conditions
No Sunday Work
Bring USES release
Mayfair Restaurant
527 13th St. N.W.

Help, Men 15

SHOEMAKER wanted at once. Good pay. 431 7th st. nw.

STOCK CLERK
5-day week. Apply 1121 5th st. nw.

TRUCK DRIVER—Sober and reliable; experienced in construction work; $30 wk. to start. Apply 3612 14th st. nw.

WAITERS, COLORED
Dependable men can earn excellent wages in exclusive restaurant. Apply afternoons or evenings, Wearley's, 416 12th st. nw.

WINDOW DISPLAY MAN
Experience not necessary; no weekends or night work. Apply between 3-6 afternoons, 618 Mass. ave. nw.

YOUNG MAN, 17 to 25, draft exempt, for position as stock clerk; experience helpful but not necessary. Apply J. E. Hanger Co., 221 G st. nw.

EXCELLENT OPENINGS
OFFICE AND SALES.
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F nw.

OUTSIDE CLERICAL WORK
FULL OR PART TIME
Experience Not Necessary
Training Paid For
Mature Age No Objection
No Rigid Physical Requirements
Learn to check traffic. Work full time 6 days per week. $130.00 per month to start. Automatic increases.
If you have at least 3 hours at a time to spare, 3 days per week or more, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., or can work a full day Sundays we can use you part time at 65c per hour.
Apply Weekday Mornings
Capital Transit Co.
36th and Prospect Avenue N.W.
Georgetown

Early Morning Work
SEVERAL MEN WITH CARS NEEDED IN VARIOUS BRANCH OFFICES. APPLY PERSONNEL OFFICE, WASHINGTON POST ANNEX, 1345 E ST. N.W.
OR CALL NATIONAL 4300, EXT. 311

Applicants living in the Silver Spring, Maryland, area should telephone SHepherd 5037 or contact the branch office at 907 Thayer st. Applicants living in Arlington apply 2117 Wilson blvd. Applicants living in Alexandria, Virginia, apply to 103 S. Washington st.

Full or Part Time for
WINDOW DISPLAY
Experience Preferred
But Not Necessary
Good Opportunity
Apply Superintendent's Office
4th Floor
S. Kann Sons Co.

PART-TIME WORK
Help in the war effort by learning to operate a streetcar or a bus or by working as a streetcar conductor, or by helping to collect fares and load streetcars and buses in the downtown area in the afternoon. Experience not necessary. We teach you and pay you while learning. Training may be taken during free hours. No Sunday work. Need men or women able to report for work weekdays before 6 A. M. and 7:30 A. M. and then work for several hours. Also those able to report between 3 and 4 p. m. and work at least 3 hours at a time.
Apply Weekday Mornings
Capital Transit Co.
36th & Prospect Ave. N.W.
Georgetown

Colored Boy
Over 21
Wine Room Porter
Apply Mr. Ware
Shoreham Hotel

Help, Women 16

Any worker last employed in an essential or locally needed activity can not be hired by any other employer except upon presentation of a statement of availability from his last employer or the USES.

ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER
EXPERIENCED
Also
LINEN ROOM GIRLS
(White)
APPLY MRS. BOGGS
Ambassador Hotel
14th & K Sts.

Help, Women 16

CASHIERS
(Restaurant)
Apply Mr. Joralmon
Employment Office
WILLARD HOTEL

CLERKS
Several young women for clerical work in annex building, 3rd and R sts. ne. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Permanent position. National Geographic Society.

CLERICALS
Girls to Work in Front Office.
Hours 7 A. M. to 3 P. M., 3 P. M. to 11 P. M.
Apply Personnel Office
Hotel Statler
16th and L Sts. N.W.

COUNTER CLERK
Young women to work at front counter of newspaper office; 5-day week; pleasant working conditions; opportunity for advancement. Apply Personnel Office, The Washington Post Annex, 3d floor, 1345 E st. nw.

DISHWASHER—Del Rio Restaurant, 721 15th st. nw. Apply after 4:30 p. m.

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Experienced in map work; good salary; permanent position in main building. Apply Personnel Office, 3rd and R sts. ne. National Geographic Society.

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT
In a nationally known educational organization. College education required. NA. 5691 Ext. 11.

FILE CLERK
For Casualty Insurance Office, 18 to 30.
Must Be Capable Typist.
5-Day Week
Salary Based on Qualifications
Call Miss Morse
DU. 5100

GIRLS
Colored girls to work in stockroom of modern warehouse. No experience necessary.
THE HECHT CO. SERVICE BLDG.
1400 Okie St. N.E.
Take the Trinidad bus or 8th and K N.E. streetcar—transfer to Ivy City bus, which takes you directly to The Hecht Co. Service Bldg.

GIRLS, COLORED,
to make themselves useful in kitchen of high class restaurant. Good wages. Good meals. Wearley's, 416 12th st. nw.

GLASS WASHER
Night work; dishwashers, day work. Do not phone. Apply
RED CIRCLE
No. 1 Mass. Ave.

HAT CHECK GIRL
PART TIME
12 Noon-4 P. M.
Good salary and meals. No Sunday work.
MAYFAIR RESTAURANT
537 13th St. N.W.

HOSIERY SALESLADIES
NOW—Openings for permanent positions, with excellent earnings and working conditions.
Apply to Mr. Abbey
HAHN
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TAKOMA PARK, MD.
Five apartment brick house built only 1 year; near transportation and schools; excellent income; $271 per month; priced $20,500; shown by appointment only. Call EM. 1290 until 9 p. m. F. A. Tweed Co., 5504 Conn. ave.

APARTMENT HOUSE
Row brick containing 7 apartments. Completely furnished. 34 per cent return on $4,000 investment.
ME. 3860. Eves. and Sunday, RA. 7619.

Sale D. C. Houses 64

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
3505 Livingston st. nw.
$11,950
Brick home built only 3 years; 6 rooms, gas heat. 3 bedrooms, large closets, paneled recreation room, wide hall, entrance, modern kitchen; 3 blocks from Conn. ave., transportation, shopping and schools. Call EM. 1290, until 9 p. m. F. A. Tweed Co., 5504 Conn. ave.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
$10,500. Exceptionally attractive detached home, with living room, dining room, reception hall and kitchen on first floor; 3 large bedrooms and bath an second floor; beautifully shaded lot with towering trees; Frigidaire, oil burner; insulated; 1-car side-drive garage; situated ½ square to Conn. ave., convenient to shopping center, theater and school.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NA. 0753.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
NR. LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.
Detached home on generous lot; 6 spacious rooms, center-hall plan (3 bedrooms), 2 tile baths, large living room with fireplace, screened living porch, full basement, garage. Quick possession. Priced to sell at $12,500, on easy terms. Inspect by appointment. After hours call Mrs. Francis, DE. 6082.
DIXIE REALTY CO. NA. 8880

FOXHALL VILLAGE—$10,750
Seldom can we offer a home in this desirable location at this low price. English architecture, brick construction, it includes living room, dining room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, tiled bath, built-in garage, coal h.-w.h.; convenient to schools and bus transportation; 15 minutes downtown.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS DI. 1411

HAMPSHIRE KNOLLS
NEAR TAKOMA PARK, MD.
Several new 2-bedroom brick bungalows with refrigerator, full basement, full attic. Price, $6,350. Terms, $200 down, $57.25 monthly.
Smith & Gottlieb, Inc. SH. 8062
23 CARROLL AVE., TAKOMA PK., MD.

North Cleveland Park
YUMA ST. NW.—In St. Ann's Parish. Detached, 8 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, front porch, h.-w. h., slate roof, large lot, 2-car garage; $11,500.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH, Realtor
4908 Wisconsin Ave. WO. 1-3-6-4.

TAKOMA PARK BARGAIN
Detached brick, less than 2 years old, on a lot 70x100; 4 rooms, de luxe kitchen; gas heat; refrig.; gar.; Venetian blinds, etc.; excellent condition; a real value, only $9,950. Terms. Call until 9 p. m.
"YOUR NEIGHBOR BOUGHT FROM US."
Leo M. Bernstein & Co., ME. 5400

WE CAN SELL YOUR HOUSE.
Call Director of Sales.
BOSS & PHELPS. NA. 9300.

Sale D. C. Houses 64

TO BUY OR SELL,
MASSACHUSETTS AVE. SECTION
EMERSON 5122
C. ALLEN SHERWIN, 4645 MASS. AVE.

BRICK, 6 rms. (3 bedrms.), front and rear porches, incl. G. E. refrig. Rund h.-w. h., Detroit Jewel range; $9000. OWNER, 153 N. Y. ave. ne. NO. 8515.

3303 13th ST. N.W.—$11,500
A good home plus income. Seven large rooms, bath (Breuninger-Built); oak floors on 1st and 2nd floors; 2 porches, modern kitchen, stove and refrig. New Delco oil burn. Basement toilet. Insulated attic. Furniture, $1,000, optional.
McDEVITT—Realtor—RA. 4422
EXCLUSIVE BROKER

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yourself for the future. These homes and income properties may be purchased on exceptional terms. This is a golden OPPORTUNITY for investors. Call HARRY DREISEN, TA. 6902 or MURRAY CO., NA. 7266.

ROOMING HOUSE
CONVENIENT DOWNTOWN LOCATION.
I will sell furn. or unfurn. 6 large bedrooms, 2 baths. Also complete apt. for owner. Heated by gas. For information call Mr. Frederick, SL. 6664.

Near Conn. and Albemarle st.
This almost new brick near Bureau of Standards, 6 spacious rooms, center hall, 3 bedrooms of master size, 2 baths, new condition, lovely recreation room. Its priced right. Call EM. 1290, until 9 p. m. F. A. Tweed Co., 5504 Conn. ave.

$500 DOWN
16TH AND COLUMBIA RD. N.W.
8 rooms, 2½ baths, h.-w. h.; garage; needs some repair. Only $12,750.
ALEX K. ANDERSON & CO. EX. 3900
1224 EYE ST. N.W.

Center Hall, Semidetached
$11,950
A home with good income. 2nd floor has 4 rooms and bath apartment; rented for $65 mo. First floor has nice 3-room, bath apartment; basement has 1-room and combination dinette-kitchen; oil heat; recently redecorated. Nr. 13th and Buchanan nw.
McDEVITT—Realtor—RA. 4422
EXCLUSIVE BROKER

COLORED, Kenyon st., near Warder st.—6 large rooms, h.w.h.; porches (front and rear), garage; $8,500; terms. Mr. Waddell, DE. 1160; Li. 6563, eves. and Sun.

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COLORED, near North Capitol and Que, conv. to 2 carlines; 6 rms., 2 baths, full cellar; terms. DE. 1160.

COLORED
7-ROOM HOUSE
Frame; brand new interior, as good as new; in Fairmont Heights, Md.; just across the street from the District line; 3 blocks from the street car; all modern improvements, h.-w. new electric fixtures and bath; reasonable terms. Call TA. 9882 Sunday and evenings, weekdays NA. 2457.

Houses Wanted 65

ALL CASH—Brick or frame houses. D. C. only. No commission. Immediate settlement. Tenants not disturbed. E. A. Carver, 3 Thomas Circle, DI. 4508; evenings and Sunday, GE. 6690.

WE PAY ALL CASH for N.E. and S.E. property; quick settlements. GUNN & MILLER, 500 11th st. se. FR. 2100.

LIST your property with a company that gives you individual attention. For sale or rent, OWENS REALTY, ME. 0486.

UNFURNISHED, 2 to 4 bedrms., 1 or 2 baths; $100. BANGS & MILLER, GL. 8423. Phone collect Philadelphia, Melrose 2140.

HOMES—In Chevy Chase, Wesley Heights, Spring Valley, Mass. ave. sections. Have specialized in sales in these sections for over 30 years. JAMES E. SCHWAB, Realtor, 5532 Conn. ave. OR. 5800.

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WE CAN SELL YOUR HOUSE
For Cash—At Today's Value.
FAST ACTION. CALL MR. FREDERICK.
No Charge for Appraisal.
BEITZELL DI. 3100.

Sale Suburban Houses 67

MARYLAND

TAKOMA PARK, MD.—5 rooms, brick bungalow, near Washington Sanitarium; full basement, oil heat, fenced yard. $6,950; easy terms.
SUBURBAN REALTY CO. SH. 4161.

8514 EDMONSTON RD., Berwyn Heights, Md. Brick Cape Cod 5-rm. bungalow (2 bedrooms), 2 rooms and bath on 2d fl., basement, well furnished, all conveniences. Sale or rent. If interested call Mr. Raymond T. Burch, Real Estate Specialist, Berwyn, Md. Owner will be on premises December 27 to January 2, 1943.

Unusual and Individual
ROCK CREEK HILLS
1½-story Cape Cod painted brick, less than 3 yrs. old; built to order for owner; 1st-floor entrance hall, living room 29 ft. long, dining foyer, ultra modern kitchen, panelled den, bedroom and bath; 2 large bedrooms and bath on 2nd floor. Gas air-conditioned heat. Large corner lot. W. L. LEBLING, Realtor. WI. 1122-5707.

DRAFTED
Owner must sell 4-bedroom and 2-bath home in suburban Md., for $7,950; only $1,000 cash. Call Mr. Smith.
ALLIED REALTY CORP., WIs. 6649.

3 BEDROOMS
2 BATHS
This white brick home also has 1st-floor den or library with lavatory, living room, large dining room, extra large, fully equipped kitchen; screened porch; built-in garage. Lot 60x125, surrounded by white picket fence. Only 2 years old. Immediate occupancy. Bradley blvd., near Kenwood. Price reduced to $14,950.
GRAHAM HALL, Realtor. WI. 3250.
Eve. and Sun. call Mr. Graham. WI. 8198.

READY FOR OCCUPANCY
2 bedrooms, all brick detached bungalow on large lot, paved streets, concrete curbing sewerage, gas, electricity. Each house equipped with 6-foot Frigidaire, gas stove, shades and screen. Attic can be made into 2 extra rooms. Total price, $5,675. If only taking $275 to move in, then one month later, you pay $51.96 for 30 months, then $36.96 for balance of loan—these payments include principal, interest, taxes, insurance and settlement charges. Sample house at 1111 Agnew Drive. Open until dusk daily. Phone Rockville 470. Take Rockville bus at District line on Wisconsin ave. and get off at Rockcrest.

Lovely Corner Residence
Greenwich Forest, Bethesda
Spacious center hall, large living room with unusual fireplace, dining room, electric kitchen, 2-car built-in garage; study off stair landing; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths; attic finished dormitory style, with tile bath; paneled recreation room with bar and attached lavatory; servant's room and bath; wealth of beautiful trees; $27,500.
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VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA
WHITE PAINTED BRICK.
3 bedrooms, wide window sills, good closets, living room, dining room, each with fireplace; half bath and toilet off kitchen; storage attic; low taxes; low heating costs. Terms. Call TE. 5754.
COBT L. McKEEVER CO.
Shoreham Bldg. NA. 4750.

Corner Stone House, $9,500
Braddock Heights—5 rooms, white frame front, screened porch; garage; 4 years old; excellent condition; fireplace; electric; hot water; electric range. Lot nice size. Substantial cash payment. Sale by OWNER, TE. 1940.

VACANT—232 GLEBE RD., near Russell rd.—Convenient to Pentagon Bldg.; 5-room and bath frame bungalow, $5750; $500 cash, $45 monthly. FULTON R. GORDON, owner, 1427 Eye st. nw. DI. 5230, until 8 p. m. BROKERS, ATTENTION.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—VIENNA, VA. 5½ acres, 7 rooms and bath; oil heat; 2-car garage; hennery, fruit, shade; rent $95, or to buy; $1000 cash, $95 monthly. Fulton R. Gordon, owner. 1427 Eye st. nw. DI. 5230, until 8 p. m. Brokers, attention.

BRICK BUNGALOW.
$6,950.
Priced for immediate sale, this 5-room brick bungalow is in the choice location, ½ block to buses and stores; walking distance Navy and Pentagon Bldgs. Auto. h.-w. h., good sized rooms, very attractive terms.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN
1501 Columbia Pike. CH. 1341 or OX. 2798.

Cozy Home Among the Trees
Arlington. Attractive bungalow; 5 rooms and bath, recreation room, modern kitchen with gas stove and large new refrigerator. Floored attic, porches; house fully redecorated, spic and span; deep lot with trees, shrubbery, rock gardens and stream; 10c bus; handy to everything; $7,750; terms.
CH. 3259 Ralph Crain OXford 2191

Semi-Bungalow—Almost New
ALEXANDRIA—5 rooms, bath down, large finished room upstairs; oil heat, fireplace, screened porch; fenced-in lot at the end of the street. Ideal for children; close to bus, near shopping center; $5,900 for quick sale. By OWNER, ALex. 0876.

SMALL VA. FARM
On edge of Herndon, 25 miles to D. C., 32 acres with good 7-room house, about 24 acres in cultivation and grass. Spring. 1st floor living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen with electric refrigerator and range, bedroom, front and side porches; 2d floor, 3 bedrooms and modern bath; basement garage, barn for stock and feed, corn crib, machine shed, chicken and breeder houses, shade trees and yard, some fruit; $8,750; $3,500 cash, terms. Exclusive listing.
EASTMAN & STEELE
Realtors, Falls Church 2620.

Farms, Land, Sale 70

MARYLAND

182 ACRES, $30 per acre; nearly all in timber, near Hughesville, Md., 30 miles from D. C. 373 acres within 6 miles of D. C., tobacco farm, general farming, 2 houses, barn, tobacco barns, shed, about $100 per acre. Will sell stock and equipment. F. A. TWEED CO., 5504 Conn. ave. Ask for Mr. Redding. EM. 1290.

VIRGINIA

10 Acres Wooded on Lee Highway
Bordered by large stream, good building site. Price, $2,500.
13½ Acres of Loudoun County Stock Farm
Quaint old log house, stone spring house, barn; 32 miles D. C. Price, $5,750.
R. C. PRINTZ
Herndon, Va. Herndon 69.

Country Estate
312 acres bordering fine highway. Pre-Civil War residence; gas and electricity; large barn and other outbuildings; 30 miles to D. C. Price, $60 per acre. "Many other bargains."
R. C. PRINTZ
HERNDON, VA. HERNDON 69.

Farms, Land, Wanted 72

BLUE GRASS for stock; lease, buy. Details. Impvts. not necessary. W. Ingraham, General Delivery, Richmond, Va.

Lots Wanted 74

HAVE client for large apartment site; must be well located and priced right; prefer D. C., also have buyers for good acreage tract and farms in D. C. and nearby Md. F. A. Tweed Co., 5504 Conn. ave. Ask for Mr. Redding, EM. 1290.

Pets, Poultry, Livestock 76

BOXER PUPS
AKC reg.; 4 months old, both sexes. GL. 3463.

BOXERS—For loyalty and obedience grand pups unexcelled. Al. 0605, NA. 7043.

CHIHUAHUAS FOR SALE
FALLS CHURCH, 841 W-4.

COLLIE, beautiful pedigreed female, 3 yrs. old; $25. RA. 3438.

DACHSHUND PUPS, 5 months old. AD. 1046.

PEKINGESE PUPPY, male, 6 mos., a beauty, reg. A. K. C., housebroken, $35. AD. 0359 or HO. 7364.

RABBITS—Juniors, seniors; some with litters. 6311 Coolidge st., Md. Park, Md. Ill. 0944-J.

SCOTTISH TERRIER type puppies for sale, IDEAL FOR XMAS GIFTS. LI. 3839.

5 GORDON SETTERS, black; parents are pedigreed; mother Red Irish setter, healthy; 7 wks. old, partly house broken. Berwyn 272-J before 3:30 p. m.

WANTED home for my 2 Bostons. Call Layhill Kennels, OR. 3696.

DOGS BOARDED—Individual heated runs; 43 week. Landover Kennels, WA. 6084.

HOLLYWOOD KENNELS—Boarding: cocker spaniel puppies. WA. 1824. Stud Service. Berwyn 139.

Sale Miscellaneous 78

ANTIQUES greatly reduced, such as children's furniture, glass, Staffordshire dogs, chest of drawers, clocks, silver, desks, mirrors, china, lamp bases, table, fireplaces, stoves and chandeliers. Carman Studio, 1513 Wisconsin ave. nw. MI. 0511.

ANTIQUE settee, perfect condition; imported wine-red cut velvet upholstering. For appointment call OR. 7132.

BABY COACH, de luxe, Pullman, prewar, thick rubber tires, interior padded, collapsible, $25. 11 N st. nw. RE. 3167.

BED, single, metal; good condition; $8. Columbia 5634.

BEDROOM suite, dinette set, living room suite; all maple. All new; $300 cash. UNion 2458

Radio Programs

Thursday, Dec. 23 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 630KC	WRC 980KC	WOL 1260KC	WTOP 1500KC
News, 6, 7, 8:30, Prelude, 6:05-7, Breakfast, 7:15-7:45, 8-8, Mahoney, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30, Bill Henson, 8:05-7, 7:15-7:55; 8:15-8, World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 8:30, Art Brown, 8:35-9:30, News, 8:30, 7:30, 8 and 9:30.	Start Day R't, 8:45 Corn Sq'r's Time, 6, News 1:55, 6:45, 7:30, 8, Godfrey, 7 to 9:15.
9:00—The 9:15—Breakfast 9:30—Club 9:45—" "	Mirth and Madness News, Banghart Sound Stage	Art Brown at the Organ Listen Ladies! Listen Ladies!	Godfrey News Home Service American School of the Air
10:00—Stage 10:15—Pin Money 10:30—Pin Money 10:45—Pin Money	Lora Lawton The Open Door Helpmate Music Room	News; Ladies! Mr. Moneybags Shady Valley Folks	Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Faith Cameron Bachelor Children
11:00—Breakfast 11:15— at Sardi's 11:30—Walt'r Kiern'n 11:45—Baby Institute	Road of Life Vic and Sade Brave Tomorrow David Harum	News, A. Gauth Ky. Karnival Morning Serenade What's Your Idea	Honeymoon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Allen 12:15—Little Show 12:30—Farm and 12:45— Home Hour	News and Music Devotions Matinee Today Matinee Today	Boake Carter Music Misses U. S. Navy Band	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Gal Sunday
1:00—Bankhage 1:15—Open House 1:30—Open House 1:45—Open House	Mary Mason Mary Mason Treasury Parade Carey Longmire	News, Roy Dudy Scratches, Hodges 'Let's Be Charm'g' Julia Sanderson	Life Beautiful Mr. Perkins Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2:00—Rodriguez 2:15—Treas. Pds. 2:30—Ladies Be 2:45— Seated	Guiding Light Today's Children Light of the World Betty Crocker	Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Compton; Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan We Love & Learn Perry Mason
3:00—Mort. Downey 3:15—My True Story 3:30—My True Story 3:45—Uncle Sam	American Women Mr. Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	News; Russ Hodges " " "	Mary Marlin New & Forever Janice Gray News; Women
4:00—News; Allen 4:15—Music 4:30—Time V. News 4:45—Terry, Pirates	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	News Background Russ Hodges Treasure Island Treasure Island	Broadway Matinee; News Texas Rangers Texas Rangers
5:00—Accent on 5:15— Music 5:30—J. Armstrong 5:45—Capt.Midnight	Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Cocktail Capers Moods in Music Compton; Music Superman	Fun With Dunn Q'Tmaster Choir News; Stamp Us American Women
6:00—Battle't News 6:15—Beukhage 6:30—Sports; News 6:45—L'well Th'mas	Easo News, R'naa Musicade Morgan Beatty Musicade	Sports Resume Compton; Music World's F'l Page Music	Folland, Costello Calmer-Mel. Eliot Cheque Music News; Hemeth
7:00—Day is Done 7:15—Music 7:30—Request Guest 7:45—Invitation	Fred Waring World News Bob Burns Bob Burns	News; F. Lewis Johnson Family Confidentially Dr. Fendrich	I Love a Mystery Harry James Mr. Keen Mr. Keen
8:00—Earl Godwin 8:15—Lum 'n' Abner 8:30—America's 8:45— Town	Maxwell House Maxwell House Aldrich Family Aldrich Family	Melodic Gems Fulton Oursler Human Adventure Human Adventure	Suspense Suspense Death Valley Days; Bill Henry
9:00— Meeting 9:15— at the Air 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	Kraft Music Hall Joan Davis and Jack Haley	Gabriel Heatter Gracie Fields Treasure Hour of Song	Major Bowes' Amateur Hour Dinah Shore Show
10:00—R. G. Swing 10:15—Rhythm 10:30—Rabbi 10:45— Gerstenfeld	Abbott & Costello March of Time March of Time	News; Clapper Dale Carnegie Del Courtney Or. Rocco Terrone	The First Line The First Line Here's to Romance
11:00—News, Allen 11:15—Wismer;Music 11:30—G. Lombardo 11:45— Show	News; Music Harkness of D. C. Music of the New World	News; Repeid Fulton Lewis, Jr. E. Madriguera Unity Viewpoint	Calmer and Henry Arch McDonald's "Moon Dial" Abe Lyman

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Bob Burns presents a lion cub to Lieut. Comdr. A. P. Coffin, torpedo plane squadron skipper, who has chosen a bazooka-blowing lion as his group's insignia. WRC—7:30 p. m.

"The Soldier Vote—Should the Federal Government Provide the Ballot?" Yes, Representative Eugene Worley; no, Representative Harris Ellsworth. Bruce Bliven of New Republic is affirmative interrogator. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

Licia Albanese and Francesco Valentine sing Tschaikovsky's "Trepak" from the "Nutcracker Suite," Brahms' "Lullaby" and traditional nursery songs. "Treasure Hour of Song." WOL—9:30 p. m.

Joan Davis calls on sharp-tongued Monty Woolley to play Santa at her Christmas party. WRC—9:30 p. m.

Edward Arnold in a long white beard visits the Abbott and Costello program. WRC—10 p. m.

Christmas music of the Americas, North and South, is offered on "Music of the New World." WRC—11:30 p. m.

(WWDC broadcasts news every half-hour, on the hour and half-hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WINX, Thursday, December 23, 1943—E. W. T.—550 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING		
6:00 Jerry Strong.	1:00 Sports	7:30 Tommy Tucker Orch.
9:30 Tommy Johnson	1:15 A. P. G. E.	8:00 Echoes From Opera
10:00 Sp. Money Hour.	2:15 Sports Column.	8:30 Teddy Powell.
11:00 Rhythm Five.	2:30 On the Risk Seat.	9:00 Symphony Hour.
11:15 Piano Tunes.	2:45 News Round-up.	10:00 Shep Fields Orch.
11:30 Traffic Court.	EVENING	10:15 Arlington News.
AFTERNOON	6:00 Sports Column.	10:30 Traffic Court.
12:00 Music.	6:15 Dinner Music.	11:00 USO N.C.O.S. Dance
	7:00 Ruth Berner.	11:30 Slumber Music.
		12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Thursday, December 23, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING		
8:00 Sunrise Serenade.	1:00 Concert Hour.	7:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch.
6:30 News; Bob Ball.	2:00 Pan-Americana.	7:15 Man Hunt.
6:45 Dale Crowley.	2:15 Red Cross Program.	7:30 E. Conrad Orch.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.	2:30 Sweet and Swing.	7:45 Talking Pictures.
10:00 Blessed Eventer	3:00 1450 Club.	8:00 Catholic Hour.
10:20 Better Watch Out.	5:00 Band of the Day.	8:40 Raushn Monroe Orch.
10:30 Allen Lane.	5:15 Jimmy Allen.	9:00 Treasury Parade
11:30 Jim Jam Session	5:30 Victory Vaudeville.	9:15 Richard Bates.
AFTERNOON	EVENING	9:30 Harry Horlick Orch.
12:00 Dixie Jamboree.	6:00 Melody Lane.	10:00 Hits of the Day.
12:30 Dale Crowley.	6:30 Johannes Steel.	10:40 Horace Heidt Orch.
12:45 Baptist Convention.	6:45 Boothby-Mansell.	11:00 Ray Kyser Orch.
		11:30 Stardust Revue.

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

G'NIGHT, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANKS FOR THE PRESENT!
SAME TO YOU, DONALD!
OH, LOOK, IT'S STARTED TO SNOW! WE'LL HAVE A WHITE CHRISTMAS! HOW NICE!

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — You'da Died If You'd Been There — By Milton Caniff

YOU HAVE—AH—TAKEN CARE OF THE AIRPLANE OF FLIGHT OFFICER TERRY LEE?
EVEN AS YOU DIRECTED, SIR!—IT WAS EASY TO LURE THE SIMPLE GUARD AWAY!
GOT TO GET IN SOME TOW-TARGET GUNNERY PRACTICE, SERGEANT! HOW'S SHE PERCOLATIN'?
ALL CHECKED, SIR! YOUR NEW OXYGEN EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED...
TOWER, THIS IS BOJANGLES 2424... PERMISSION TO TAKE OFF FOR TOW-TARGET GUNNERY PRACTICE...OVER.
...BOJANGLES 2424, YOUR TOW PLANE HAS A BROKEN OIL LINE... YOU'RE EXCUSED...GO ON BACK TO FIELD... ACKNOWLEDGE—OVER...
ROGER! WILCO! OVER AND OUT...
GEE, I NEEDED THAT TARGET PRACTICE...GUESS THIS ISN'T MY LUCKY DAY!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, CAST! NEXT SESSION MONDAY NIGHT!.. HAVE YOUR DANCE ROUTINES AND SONG LYRICS COLD!
G'NIGHT, MISS MONEZ!
WAITING TO LOCK UP THE JOINT, BUD?
NOT EXACTLY, GYPSY!—THOUGHT I MIGHT POLISH THE OLD APPLE—WALK HOME WITH TEACHER—!
I'LL BUY THAT PROPOSITION—PROVIDED WE TAKE THE SIDE STREETS!
SURE! "OBJECT, ROMANCE?"—OR ARE YOU ASHAMED TO BE SEEN WITH ME?
FIGURE IT OUT, QUIZ KID! BUT I WOULDN'T ADMIT TO YOU THAT I'M AFRAID OF BUMPIN' INTO MAX FALCON!

MICKEY FINN — The Pay Off — By Lank Leonard

$300 ON "BROKE AGAIN," EH? OKAY! BUT WHERE ARE YOU GETTIN' ALL THE MONEY, OWNEY—FROM FANNY?
NO, INDEED, PHIL—I'LL BE TRUTHFUL—ALL THE BOYS LIKED THAT HORSE, SO WE JUST POOLED OUR BETS—TO SAVE YOU TIME!
I REALLY FEEL SORRY FOR YOU, BOYS! "BROKE AGAIN" HASN'T WON A RACE SINCE HE'S BEEN RUNNING!
WELL, THIS MAY HAVE BEEN HIS DAY, PHIL! WE'LL KNOW IN A MINUTE!
—AND YOU'LL NOTICE IT PAYS 10 TO 1!
DON'T CROWD, BOYS—DON'T CROWD!

MR. AND MRS. — A Woman's Intuition — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHEREFORE THE GLOOM?
OH—IT'S SO EASY TO GIVE MONEY
YOU MEAN YOU'RE SORE BECAUSE I'M GIVING YOU MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS?
OH, NOT EXACTLY SORE. BUT IT REPRESENTS SO LITTLE EFFORT ON YOUR PART
I DON'T GET YOU. YOU CAN BUY WHAT YOU WANT WITH MONEY
YES, I KNOW. BUT YOU PUT IT UP TO ME. NOW I HAVE TO THINK—
I THOUGHT I WAS DOING THE SENSIBLE THING, LETTING YOU BUY SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANT
THAT SOUNDS GOOD—BUT ALL YOU'RE REALLY DOING IS GETTING OUT OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

DIXIE DUGAN — All Depends — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS POINT HOW FAR MRS. HACKET'S ESTATE EXTENDS
IT IS LARGE
TELL ME, MY CHILD, HAVE YOU WORKED FOR MRS. HACKET VERY LONG?
I WORKED FOR HER A LONG TIME AGO—BUT I'VE BEEN RECENTLY REEMPLOYED
PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT HER, THEN?
THAT ALL DEPENDS, SIR

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Is It Murder? — By Frank Martinek

MEANWHILE ANOTHER SCENE TAKES PLACE AT ELMHURST POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
YOUNG LADY, WHAT'S THE MEANIN' OF THE GUN PLAY?
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY EXCEPT THAT I SHOT THE WRONG PERSON!
YOU'LL BE BOOKED FOR INTENT TO KILL—UNLESS CHEN DIES... THEN IT WILL BE MURDER!
I MEANT TO KILL GRETA WHO DOUBLE-CROSSED US!
LOCK HER UP, CLANCY!
BEFORE YOU DO, MAY I SPEAK TO GRETA PRIVATELY?

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

MISS STACCATO WILL BE HERE TO GIVE YOU A MUSIC LESSON AND WE FORGOT TO GET HER A CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT LET'S DO, MOM!
LET'S GIVE HER THE PIANO!

JOE PALOOKA — The Falling Pants — By Ham Fisher

I WAS HAVIN' A LOTTA TROUBLE WITH MY PANTS. THEY WAS SWIMMIN' PANTS MOM HAD MADE ME AN' THE ELASTIC BROKE—AN' THERE I WAS TRYIN' THOLD 'EM UP AN' PROTECT MYSELF AT THE SAME TIME.
THE REFEREE PINNED 'EM WITH A SAFETY PIN ONCE—BUT MR. SWART LOOSENED IT WHILE HE HELD ME—AN' I ALMOST LOST 'EM FER SURE—
THE REFEREE PINNED 'EM AGAIN AN' WARNED MR. SWART NOT TO DO IT AGAIN—BUT HE WAS SCARED OF MR. SWART I S'POSE BECAUSE MR. SWART JUST LAFFED AT 'IM—
HALF THE TIME I WAS AFRAID IT'D HAPPEN AGAIN AN' I WAS AS BOTHERED BY EMBARRASSMENT AS I WAS BY PUNCHES—

JANE ARDEN — Swenson in Action — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

LOOK OUT FOR BRINKER, BEHIND YOU—
WHY DIDN'T YOU ESCAPE WHILE YOU COULD?
I WANT YOU ALIVE—
BUT NOTHING CAN SAVE THAT GIRL NOW—
YOU WANT ME, EH?
WELL, HERE I AM!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

HOW MANY MORE HILLS ARE WE GOING TO MOVE, UNCLE SUPERMAN?
THIS IS THE LAST ONE, SUSIE!
THERE! THESE HILLS FORM A TIGHT ENOUGH BARRIER THAT'LL PREVENT THE WATER FROM GETTING OUT!
SEE?

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

WINNIE WINKLE — An Open Secret — By Branner

WELL, FATHER, YOU OLD DARLING, CHRISTMAS IS ONLY TWO DAYS AWAY, AND—
UH-HUH—GULP—WHAT ABOUT IT—?!!
—I KNOW JUST WHAT MOTHER WANTS! A GORGEOUS LITTLE FUR JACKET, AND IT COSTS ONLY SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS!
ONLY $64, HUH?
STOP BEING NAIVE, FATHER—THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD KNOWS YOU WON $64 ON THAT RADIO PROGRAM—
GOOD NIGHT! THAT MEANS I'LL NEVER GET TO SPEND IT FOR WHAT I WANT!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

THE TRAIN CREW DOESN'T KNOW THE "GHOST" IS LOOTING THAT EXPRESS CAR! THEY'RE INSPECTING THE TRACK!
OPEN THAT SAFE AND HAND OVER THE NICKEL MINE PAYROLL
NOBODY'S ROBBIN' THIS TRAIN! NOT EVEN THE GLOWING GHOST!
NOW, FAT BOY, OPEN THAT SAFE OR YOU'LL GET THE SAME!

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